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Nurse Training—Facts and Figures

THE General Nursing Council for England and Wales is required to present annually to the Minister of Health a report as to the discharge by them during the preceding year "of their functions with respect to the training of nurses". The Minister is required to lay every such report before Parliament. The present report, of some 10 pages, signed by Miss D. M. Smith, C.B.E., chairman of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales, reiterates a number of matters such as the reintroduction of a minimum educational standard for candidates entering training schools for student nurses, on which the Council has not yet achieved satisfaction. It also gives interesting figures related to entry of candidates to schools of nursing and those completing or discontinuing such training during the year concluded March 31, 1954.

Perhaps the significant feature of this report is the five-page appendix giving the details of special training schemes and experimental schemes which have been approved. These refer to combined training schemes between general hospitals with sick children's hospitals, fever hospitals, mental hospitals and hospitals for mental defectives; also a combined scheme between a mental and a mental deficiency hospital. By means of these approved schemes nurses training in certain general hospitals may be eligible to enter for the final examination for sick children's nurses after a year's further training in certain special hospitals; or they may be eligible to enter for the final examination for fever nurses after a further nine months' training in certain fever hospitals; while certain other hospitals can offer an 18-month course in mental or mental deficiency nursing for nurses already on the general part of the Register. An integrated scheme of training between St. James' Hospital, Balham, and Netherne Hospital, Coulsdon, for admission to the parts of the Register for General and Mental Nurses in a period of four years, is also quoted. A total of 127 student nurses were admitted to training under experimental schemes during the year and during the same period 41 discontinued such training and 9 transferred to ordinary training schemes.

The report also refers to a proposed experimental scheme combining training in general nursing and training in health visiting which has been approved in principle though it had not been submitted for approval in respect of a specific training school. Further news of this scheme will be awaited with interest.

Commenting on the numbers of candidates entering, leaving and completing training, the General Nursing Council report states that it would seem a fair conclusion to draw that an annual intake of between 17,000 and 18,000 is not likely to be appreciably increased in future and in view of the population trends of the age groups from which recruits must be drawn, such a figure may in fact be considered to be satisfactorily high. The figures for wastage during training, however, remain a matter for concern. We would agree that the high proportion of candidates withdrawing without completing training is a strong argument for more careful selection of student nurses. Although more rigorous selection procedure would no doubt reduce the initial intake of students, a lowering of the wastage rate could not fail to benefit both the nursing service of the hospital and the work of tutor and students in the schools of nursing. An interesting article from Denmark in this issue supports this view.

The numbers relating to candidates given for the year 1953/54 are compared with those for 1952/53 (given here in brackets) as follows. Admitted to the Index of Student Nurses 17,776 (17,022); readmitted on commencing training for another part of the Register 925 (745); readmitted after previously discontinuing training 2,178 (2,292). Candidates completing training and passing the final examinations numbered 11,326 (11,249), while those withdrawn on discontinuing training numbered 9,866 (9,759). Of this last figure withdrawals on account of marriage numbered 1,278 (1,104) and, as the report states, these should hardly be considered as 'wastage'.

While speakers continue to refer constantly to the shortage of nurses it may be informative to quote the total figure of 38,156 candidates entering for the Council's examinations during one year. This figure can be subdivided as follows: final general (female) 10,483; final general (male) 752; final mental 1,008; final mental deficiency 271; final sick children 563; final fever 232;

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preliminary examination 24,847. During the year under review eight hospitals had been approved to take part in the training of student nurses, while the names of 14 hospitals had been removed from the list of approved training schools and 10 of these now train pupil assistant nurses. The total number of hospitals approved to take part in the training of student nurses in England and Wales at March 31, 1954, was 984.

The training of mental nurses receives special mention in the report. During the year 750 mental nurses and 175 nurses for mental defectives completed their training, though these figures showed a decrease on those for the previous year (813 and 223 respectively). While, as the Report states, the shortage of student and trained nurses in mental hospitals and mental deficiency institutions cannot be said to come within the Council's statutory obligations, nevertheless it is a matter which causes the Council and the Mental Nurses Committee grave concern. The Council and the Committee feel it to be of great importance that they should be consulted in regard to proposals for dealing with this acute problem, as steps which may be taken to alleviate it must affect the practical training and supervision of the student nurses.

The report shows that during the year under review 1,208 pupil assistant nurses completed the training and the number in training at March 31, 1954, was 4,256. For the first time a mental hospital had been approved by the Council as a complete training school for assistant nurses, with secondment for three months for experience in the nursing of sick children.

Under the Nurses (Amendment) Rules 1953, it is now a requirement that before a registered nurse is eligible to train as a tutor she or he must have been in charge of a ward in which student nurses have been in training throughout the period required. Representatives of the Council had met representatives of the Minister of Health to discuss a confidential report drawn up by the *Ad Hoc* Committee on the Function, Status and Training of Nurse Tutors, with a view to copies of the report being sent to area nurse training committees together with the Council's comments thereon.

Little appears in the General Nursing Council's annual report on the area nurse training committees other than that the sum finally approved by the Minister of Health for expenditure for the year 1954/55 was £1,460,000 —an increase of £226,958 on the previous year's expenditure.

The Council's report is an interesting outline of the current position of nurse training in England and Wales and as such is significant to all who are concerned with the preparation and training of candidates seeking to enter the nursing profession in this and other parts of the United Kingdom.

Topical Notes

Carols by Candlelight

All Souls Church Langham Place, London, was well filled for the traditional reading of the Nine Lessons accompanied by Christmas music and carols on Tuesday last week, arranged for the fourth successive year by the North Western Metropolitan Branch of the Royal College of Nursing. As is the custom at this service, the lessons were read by nurses representing all branches of the profession, their clear and careful delivery giving quiet emphasis to the familiar words of Bible narrative and prophecy. Each passage was echoed by music appropriate to its particular message—as when the story of the Angel Gabriel's visit to the Blessed Virgin Mary was followed by a lovely old Basque carol. *The Angel Gabriel from heaven came*, and that of the shepherds' visit to Bethlehem by the gay 16th-century French air to *Ding, dong! merrily on high*. In his Christmas message the rector, the Rev. J. R. W. Stott, recalled the perfection of God's gift to all men in the Incarnation of His beloved Son and of the response He seeks from them—a thought which found beautiful expression in the final vesper carol *As with gladness men of old*. The graceful church, its slender stone spire floodlit, with the warmer glow of coloured lights on Christmas trees at the West door, and the richer warmth of its handsome interior, made a lovely setting for this service. Donations from the offering will be given to professional benevolent funds.

Health Lecturer for Scotland

The Scottish Branch of the National Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis has appointed Miss J. M. E. McVicker, R.G.N., S.C.M., H.V.Cert., as health lecturer for Scotland. She will visit organizations in all parts of the country, lecturing on health, nutrition and the prevention of tuberculosis and will show 16 mm. sound films, by a portable cinema projector which can work in any place where electric current is available. Miss McVicker trained as a nurse at the Royal Infirmary, Aberdeen, and studied for the health visitor certificate at the University of Edinburgh. She has worked for the Midlothian and Peebleshire County Councils, as a health visitor on general duties, and also as a tuberculosis health visitor. Local health authorities organizing health campaigns are invited to ask for the NAPT health lecturer to work in their area during the campaign. Secretaries of other bodies are asked to write to the Scottish Secretary, NAPT, 65, Castle Street, Edinburgh, 2, if they would like to arrange a lecture and film show.

Health Congress at Bournemouth

The Duke of Wellington, Lord-Lieutenant of Hampshire, is to be president of the Health Congress of the Royal Sanitary Institute to be held at Bournemouth from April 26-29. In the preliminary programme of the congress it is announced that Miss Lyle Creelmann, chief of the Nursing Section, World Health Organization, will be president of the Health Visitors Conference, with Miss E. Robinson, chief nursing officer, London County Council, as recording secretary. At the session on Thursday morning, April 28, the conference will hear a symposium on *The Practice of Health Visiting* presented by Dr. H. D. Chalke, divisional medical officer, and Miss E. Rodenhurst, health visitor, London County Council, with Mrs. M. Potter, organizer for health education, Birmingham. In the afternoon at the Domiciliary Nurses and Midwives Conference the president

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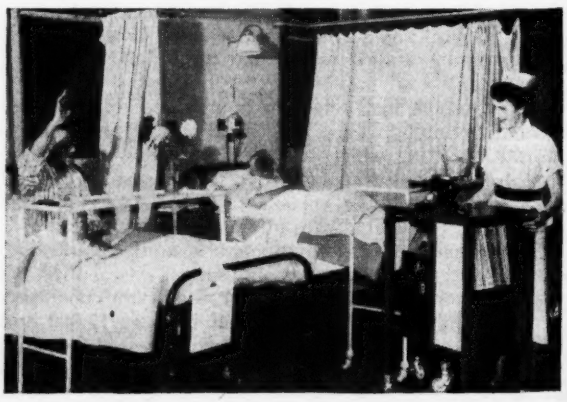

will be Miss E. J. Merry, General Superintendent, Queen's Institute of District Nursing, and Miss E. Stephenson, chief nursing officer, Newcastle upon Tyne, will act as recording secretary. In a discussion on *Our Family Health Services—what are their Needs?* the speakers will be Miss E. K. Bally, chief nursing officer, Holland County Council; Miss M. B. Powell, matron, St. George's Hospital, London, and Dr. R. J. F. H. Pinsent, general practitioner, Birmingham. The Occupational Health Section, which also meets on the morning of April 28, will have as its president Professor R. E. Lane, Nuffield Professor of Occupational Health, University of Manchester, and Professor T. Ferguson Rodger, Professor of Psychological Medicine, University of Glasgow, will preside at the Mental Health Section on April 29. The 1956 Health Congress is to be held at Blackpool.

Use of Trilene by Midwives

THE MEDICAL RESEARCH COUNCIL Memorandum No. 30* on *The Use of Trilene by Midwives* is now available. Prepared by the Committee on Analgesia in Midwifery appointed by the Medical Research Council in March 1949, the report outlines the factors that led to the setting up of the committee; describes the clinical trials carried out and presents the results, aided by numerous tables. These are followed by general comments, a summary, conclusions and recommendations; also appendices showing the various forms used in the investigation and the instructions given to hospital and domiciliary midwives taking part in the clinical tests of Trilene inhalers. The committee recommends that (1) midwives acting on their own responsibility after adequate instruction be permitted to administer Trilene (trichloroethylene B.P.) with inhalers conforming to the recommended specification; (2) the maximum concentration of Trilene vapour delivered should be 0.5 per cent. by volume with a permissible variation of ± 20 per cent. of this concentration. The inhalers should be capable of providing as an alternative a weaker concentration of 0.35 per cent. by volume which is adequate for long periods in many cases; (3) in view of the known advantage of pethidine in the first stage of labour and the absence of any positive evidence that it increases the risk to mother or child the committee sees no reason at the present time to prohibit the use of pethidine in addition to Trilene or gas and air. The committee states that Trilene given with inhalers conforming to the committee's specification appears to be as safe as gas and air and more effective. In the recommended concentration and perhaps especially in combination with pethidine, Trilene is a more effective analgesic than gas and air, though not very strikingly so. The amnesic effect of Trilene is appreciably greater than that of gas and air. All midwives will require to study this memorandum but for the interest and information of nurses no longer engaged in midwifery fuller extracts from the report will be published later.

* *'The Use of Trilene by Midwives' by the Committee on Analgesia in Midwifery, M.R.C. memorandum No. 30. (H.M. Stationery Office, 2s.)*

New Outlook in Mental Nursing, Scotland

ON Friday, December 10, women press correspondents were invited to meet Dr. W. Boyd, chairman of a special committee set up in Edinburgh to increase public understanding of the true nature of mental illness and to modern methods of treatment, and to stimulate the recruitment of nurses for mental hospitals.

A public campaign is to be organized in the area of the South Eastern Regional Hospital Board, from February 6-12, sponsored by the Ministry of Labour, the Department of Health for Scotland, Edinburgh Public Health Department, the Presbytery, the Scottish Association for Mental Health, the Scottish Information Office and the South Eastern Regional Hospital Board. This is the first campaign of its kind in Scotland, and it is hoped that others will be organized later in other parts of the region, and in other regions of Scotland. The hospitals covered are the Royal Edinburgh Mental Hospitals, Bangour Mental Hospital and Rosslynlee Hospital.

Outlining the reasons for the campaign, Dr. Boyd, former physician superintendent of the Fife Mental Hospitals Group, said that there had been tremendous advances within the last 25 years in the treatment of mental illness. The whole outlook with regard to mental illness had therefore changed, but many members of the public still regarded mental cases and mental hospitals as bearing a stigma, and this, no doubt, affected recruitment to mental hospitals. The lack of trained staff and student nurses was a most urgent problem because of the large amount of mental ill-health in the community, which caused a great deal of unhappiness and was a serious loss of manpower to industry.

Official figures for December 31, 1953, showed that 21,931 beds were devoted to mental illness in Scotland, that is, 35.2 per cent. of all National Health Service beds were for the mentally sick, and over 40 per cent. if mental defective patients were included.

In 1953, 67 per cent. of admissions were voluntary patients. Total admissions for the year were 7,956 patients, and discharges from hospital were 5,865. Therefore, for every seven patients admitted for treatment, five were afterwards returned to their homes.

In the Edinburgh area, 2,207 beds are available for the mentally sick, and the immediate staffing needs are assessed at 74 trained nurses and 185 student nurses. One of the main attractions during the week of the campaign will be the staging of a nursing exhibition in one of Edinburgh's largest stores. The exhibition will be opened at 10.30 a.m. on Wednesday, February 9, by Sir Walter Monckton, Minister of Labour and National Service, and the committee is justifiably pleased that Sir Walter can be in Edinburgh for this event—his first official visit to Scotland as Minister.

One of the most interesting features of the exhibition will be a miniature hospital ward, with student nurses acting as patients. It is hoped to show the teamwork which is so necessary for successful treatment between doctor, nurse, psychiatric social worker, occupational therapist, and the very important part the nurse plays by her skill in nursing, her quiet efficiency, her sympathy and understanding, and her intelligent observations which are of great value to doctors in their treatment and research. Modern methods of treatment will be on view, also the nursing of patients undergoing psychological and psychiatric treatment, and the teaching of student nurses. Group discussions will be led by doctors.

Miss K. W. Bruce, matron of Craig House, Royal Edinburgh Mental Hospitals for Mental and Nervous Disorders, and a member of the special committee, outlined the nursing care and treatment of the mentally sick, the salary and prospects for nurses in the mental field, and the satisfaction that they derived from their work. "Although there may be times of discouragement for the nurse", she said, "it is a career affording great human interest, and it is always a thrill to see someone who had been admitted to hospital confused and troubled in mind leave confident and healed." It was emphasized that members of the public showed fear of mental illness because of their ignorance on the subject, and this campaign will surely lift the veil of ignorance from many minds.

Mr. Tait of the Scottish Office of Information gave particulars of the publicity and the advertising to be undertaken. The leaflets, posters and handbills show clearly the opportunities for nurses, correct the false impression that they are badly paid, and clearly define the causes and treatment of mental illness. These publicity leaflets could thus be summed up by saying "We must impress on the public that mental illness is not a thing to be discussed in whispers, that the mind can become sick as well as the body—indeed it is now a well-known fact that the two are closely integrated, and that mental illness can be and is curable." This, in its turn, can be summed up in the words of the slogan adopted for the campaign "There is a new outlook in mental nursing."

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Recovery of a Severe Case of Tetanus

Report of a lecture given at the sixth annual refresher course for sisters at the General Infirmary at Leeds

DR. J. J. L. Ablett, consultant anaesthetist at the General Infirmary at Leeds, gave the opening lecture to 70 ward sisters of the infirmary at their sixth annual refresher course. Dr. Ablett had made a special study of the use of relaxants combined with general anaesthesia and artificial respiration in the treatment of tetanus—of which about 200 cases occur annually in Great Britain, with a mortality rate of nearly 50 per cent., rising to 95 per cent. in severe cases. As a result, a small committee drawn from the infirmary's medical staff had for some time been studying details of this new treatment, which was recently used in the case of a 15-year-old boy who had been admitted to Ward 25 on August 26 in a state of acute tetanus.

Dr. Ablett, who was introduced by Miss M. E. Linsell, sister of Ward 25, held his audience spellbound as he recounted the day-to-day progress of the patient. Few of the ward sisters present had seen the patient, who was nursed in a single room, but all were anxious to know more of the remarkable care and treatment carried out in their hospital.

Aetiology

Reviewing the aetiology of tetanus, Dr. Ablett explained that the disease was carried by spores which might be present in open wounds, or more rarely in catgut, dust and the old-fashioned type of brown cotton wool—hence the importance of efficient sterilization. In a severe attack the toxins, which were absorbed through the nerve endings, travelled to the spinal cord and became fixed in nerve cells and basal ganglia and were unaffected by anti-tetanus serum (ATS), which could only neutralize the toxin circulating in the blood-stream. Cases of tetanus nowadays rarely followed road wounds, owing to the prompt and effective administration of ATS, but more often resulted from a small, neglected scratch or (more rarely) from latent tetanus spores in an old wound.

Since tetanus is fortunately a rare disease, few doctors and nurses ever see it today. Dr. Ablett said he had seen, in six years, ten patients suffering from it, of whom nine had died. Hitherto those who had recovered had had a relatively mild attack. The disease was commonest now among children and in later middle life, also among farmers. A study of the incubation period and of the period of onset had shown that in general the mortality was highest in cases of rapid development; it diminished as the period lengthened before symptoms occurred. In this case no definite history of a wound had been established and though the period of onset—that is, from the first symptom to the first spasm—was short (33 hours), the treatment given had resulted in a most remarkable recovery.

Principles of Treatment

Outlining the principles upon which treatment was formerly based, Dr. Ablett explained that the two primary methods of attack were first to administer more ATS and secondly, to excise the wound. The next steps were to administer sedatives in order to reduce spasms; to prevent congestion and infection of the lungs, and to maintain the food balance by means of artificial feeding. Up to the present, results obtained in severe tetanus by using sedatives alone to control the spasms had usually led to the death of the patient either from suffocation or as a sequel to lung infection. The more recent use of the relaxant drugs, such as curare, to counteract rigidity, had also led to paralysis of the throat muscles and of respiration, in which case the patient suffocated. This effect had been offset, however, by a careful balancing of the amount of curare and sedatives given—always a delicate matter to adjust—but results had been most disappointing.

During the epidemic of bulbar poliomyelitis in Copenhagen in 1952, what Dr. Ablett called the 'missing link' in this chain of treatment had been discovered. This was to shut off the lungs from the larynx by means of a tracheotomy and so prevent the entry of secretions into the lungs. Before the introduction of this form of treatment some 80 per cent. of patients with bulbar poliomyelitis in this epidemic had died.* Similarly in severe cases of tetanus it would appear that in order to protect the lungs it was essential to create a barrier between them and the pharynx and the larynx, which could be done by means of an endotracheal cuffed tube passed either through the mouth or through the tracheotomy. In addition the spasms must be controlled by means of relaxant drugs and breathing maintained through artificial respiration, at the same time keeping the patient asleep by anaesthesia or by sedatives.

Thus the four new fundamental principles of treatment in severe tetanus were: (1) protection of the lungs, (2) complete paralysis, (3) artificial respiration and (4) sleep. By the old measures the patient under consideration would have died within 36 hours of admission, being the most severe case to have survived and the longest to have been under treatment in this country.

Onset of Symptoms

Describing the symptoms noted in the present case Dr. Ablett said the boy had been employed for a month in a garage and one day at lunch-time found difficulty in opening his mouth. He managed to nibble a few pieces of bread and went on working, did the same at supper-time, drank some Oxo at night and slept well. The next morning he could eat no breakfast and complained of a stiff neck; he stayed home from work and lay on a couch. Later in the morning he found it hard to swallow; his mother rubbed his neck and noticed that the boy had a peculiar grin: subsequently he could not open his mouth at all and was heard to give a peculiar cry. He could not get into a comfortable position and refused a pillow. Visiting that afternoon, the family doctor found that the boy also had a stiff back and a marked *risus sardonicus*. His temperature was normal, but suspecting lockjaw or possibly meningitis, the doctor sought a second opinion and the boy was admitted to the Dewsbury Infirmary at 9 p.m. on August 25 with a diagnosis of tetanus.

The patient was then in the stage of tonic rigidity, with eyes wide open and staring; he was given a muscle relaxant (Myanesin) after which he was able to swallow. A Ryle's tube was passed and the first short tetanic spasm occurred, with arching of the whole body from head to heels. Dr. Ablett stressed the frightening nature of these contortions, brought on either by external stimuli (hence the importance of quietness), or by internal stimuli, such as the desire to cough. Owing to increased muscle tone the normal functions of the pharynx and larynx are disorganized; patients in this condition may die from pure exhaustion, though this is rare; more often death results from asphyxia, from drowning in their own secretions or from pneumonia. Next day, it was decided to transfer the patient to the General Infirmary at Leeds where he could be given the benefit of the new treatment for tetanus being studied there. He was accompanied in the ambulance by a doctor and arrived at the General Infirmary in reasonably good condition at noon on the same day (August 26) under the nominal care of Dr. Hugh Garland, senior member of the tetanus team, which consisted of Dr.

* *See 'Nursing Times' of July 31 and August 7 for further reports on this type of treatment.*

Garland, Mr. Ellis and Dr. Ablett.

On admission, the boy was having mild spasms every three or four minutes, but within two hours these spasms had become severe. Curare was given and repeated and, though reducing the intensity of the spasms, seriously depressed his breathing. His condition was deteriorating rapidly when, at 2.30 p.m., the passing of a cuffed oral endotracheal tube produced a dramatic improvement. This was the turning point in the whole treatment. Curare was replaced by Scoline, administered continuously by drip transfusion; he was kept unconscious with nitrous oxide anaesthesia; later, machines devised for artificial inflation of the lungs were brought into use. At 6.30 that evening, surgical tracheotomy was performed.

This treatment called for the extended care of a completely paralysed patient, as when fully anaesthetised for operation, in which condition the boy was nursed for the ensuing 11 days. It necessitated an elaborate ritual for the removal of secretions, including tracheal suction; a change of position every hour; chest physiotherapy every two hours, both day and night, in order to keep the lungs clear (at this time the patient was completely turned), and artificial feeding every six hours by means of a stomach tube.

[Yorkshire Evening News]

Left: *the patient receiving treatment from a physiotherapist while unconscious from nitrous oxide anaesthesia, his lungs being artificially inflated by means of a specially devised machine operating through a tracheotomy.*

Right: *a picture of the patient taken the day he left the General Infirmary at Leeds after his recovery from tetanus.*

It was an exacting routine and when, after 11 days, it was decided to bring the patient out of the artificial paralysis, a stormy period of convalescence began, during which he nearly died more than once. Even at this stage the boy still had tetanus, without real spasms, but with rigidity of the trunk and abdomen, inability to cough, dysphasia, and inability to talk. These symptoms lasted for another week. He also had an infected mouth (thought to be due to the earlier administration of antibiotics). During this period the chest physiotherapy was continued, under intermittent anaesthesia, at regular intervals.

When ready for discharge on October 9 the patient was once more a healthy active boy. His smiling photograph taken the day he went home was in striking contrast to earlier pictures and charts illustrating his progress from the time of admission.

To conclude the lecture, a demonstration was given by a senior physiotherapist, with the help of a physiotherapy student acting as the patient, showing exactly the vigorous method of procedure used. Chest physiotherapy was the key not only in the treatment in tetanus but also in general surgery in the prevention and treatment of chest complications. The importance in surgery of pre-operative physiotherapy lay in getting the early co-operation of the patient, teaching him to breathe and make him cough before operation, so that when treatment was given post-operatively he would do his part.

Magnificent Teamwork

Dr. Ablett emphasized that a patient undergoing such treatment as described here was in an artificial existence which it would not be possible to maintain in a small hospital. The nurses must be skilled, with doctors and physiotherapists, biochemists and other specialists in the background. This experience had therefore raised the big question as to how a more workable means of applying this new form of treatment could be found. In this instance it had involved a team of some 70 to 80 people including 28 specialists and doctors, 15 physiotherapists, seven special nurses, four sisters and about 15 medical students.

Questions were then asked about the feeding of the boy during the inert stage of his treatment, in answer to which Dr. Ablett explained that a 2,000 calorie diet was maintained daily by means of the stomach tube (1,500 calories) and the intravenous drip (500 calories). Owing to the condition of the boy's mouth it was felt to be important to resume normal feeding as soon as possible but when this was done he had found great difficulty in swallowing for seven or eight days and lost considerable weight during that time. Other questions showed keen appreciation of the technical and physiological problems involved in the procedure which had been outlined, also its possible future usefulness in severe cases of poliomyelitis. After replying to these Dr. Ablett was thanked for his lecture by Miss Naylor, theatre sister, who spoke appreciatively of the great part he had played in this outstanding achievement, of which all connected with the General Infirmary at Leeds were very proud. In reply Dr. Ablett paid tribute to the magnificent teamwork which had contributed to this success, and to everyone's gentle handling of the patient which had preserved his lungs from injury despite constant active treatment under such unusual conditions.

BOOK REVIEWS

Varicose Veins

—by R. Rowden Foote, D.Obst., F.I.C.S. (Modern Health Series, Gerald Duckworth and Company Limited, 3, Henrietta Street, London, W.C.2, 8s. 6d.)

This is a book in a series specially written for sufferers of the disease that they may better understand their condition and learn how best to co-operate with their medical attendant.

Large parts of the book are written in the first person, which tends to thrust the author's opinion forward unduly and there is too a frequent use of clichés, such as 'a man is as old as his arteries' and 'stew in their own juice'. Another favourite is the making of a statement accompanied by the sentence 'other things being equal'; the whole forming a dogmatic but enigmatic affirmation, which means singularly little; what things being equal to which being left quite unexplained.

A few comments are very much open to debate. The author gives secretions from the ductless glands as being the most important cause of varicose veins with heredity among the 'also rans'.

Thrombosis of the veins is discussed, and mentioned as frequently following childbirth and surgical operations, but not that it is equally common in medical cases kept long in bed. The benefits of leg and breathing exercises for any patient kept in bed for a long time are not sufficiently

stressed. Treatment of thrombosis is dealt with adequately, except that Heparin and dicoumarol are mentioned but not the more recent anti-coagulants. Surely too, radio-opaque materials used in venograms are not strictly speaking dyes ?

Piles are—very appropriately—given a separate chapter at the end, and strict avoidance of all alcohol is mentioned as an important part of treatment. Is this really so ?

The book includes various photographs and diagrams; some of the early photographs are really repulsive examples, and one is alleged to be a varicose ulcer, though no varicose veins are visible in the photograph and it might equally well be due to venous thrombosis.

However, an optimistic view of the treatment of varicose veins predominates towards the end of the book, so that patients may not be unduly discouraged, though the dogmatic outline of the best surgical treatment might not interest the unintelligent patient, but make the intelligent patient feel inclined to demand of his surgeon the type of operation recommended.

A chapter on the various methods of support and the way they are applied is good, so that on the whole one is left with the impression that the book may be of value to those patients who want to know everything possible about their disease. Also, in view of the immensity of the problem (the author estimates that 5,000,000 people suffer from the condition in this country) it may usefully be read by any nurse who can find the time.

V. E. L. H., M.R.C.P.

European Conference on Health Education of the Public

Report of the Conference, April 10-18, 1953, sponsored by the World Health Organization in collaboration with the Ministry of Health, Department of Health for Scotland, and Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland. (*Not for sale but a limited number of copies are available on request from the Regional Office for Europe, WHO, Geneva, for distribution to libraries and health institutions.*)

This report on a conference held in London in April 1953 has been edited by Professor Ruth Great, who is one of the leading health educators in America and the consultant for Europe in health education of the public. The presentation is rather unusual to English eyes but it is remarkable how much information has been given in the short space of 58 pages.

The conference consisted of lectures, a symposium, a panel discussion and various group discussions: all these are reported faithfully and make extremely interesting reading. Each speaker's attack on the subject varies, not only because they came from many European countries but in the general approach, whether it be philosophical, psychological, social or administrative. One is able to capture the atmosphere of a hardworking conference and the discussion excerpts are organized in such a way as to make easy reading.

Several public health nurses took part in this conference and this report will be of interest to all in that field, but the content of the report is of wider interest and should be read by all who are concerned with preventive and social medicine in the widest sense.

Having read this report of the European conference one now looks forward to reading the First Report of the Expert Committee on Health Education of the Public just published.

N. D., Health Visitor Tutor.

Dreams and Nightmares

—*by J. A. Hadfield.* (*Pelican Books Limited, Harmondsworth, Middlesex, 2s. 6d.*)

In writing his book on dreams for the Pelican series, Dr. Hadfield, a psychotherapist, has set himself a most difficult task. The analysis of dreams, their significance, symbolism, and their great importance for any of the modern schools of dynamic psychology, make almost any statement highly controversial. In addition, the interpretation of dream material leads directly to the centre of the controversy particularly between the two main schools in Great Britain, the Freudian and the Jungian. Dr. Hadfield shows no fear. His other task lies in the nature of the publication. The book is written to be included in a Pelican series and it will reach a wide, intelligent population but, by definition, a population with no special knowledge or experience—other than the general experience of dreaming—and Dr. Hadfield has to present the views and theories of the great men and his own in an easily understandable non-technical form. He has succeeded in all this by being extremely simple. He says that we all dream: who has not asked the question " I wonder what it means ? ".

He sets out first a brief historical survey of ways of asking and answering this question from the Old Testament to Freud. He then devotes considerable space to Freud's theory of dreams as well as to Jung's theory. There follows a section on the *function* of dreams, both in terms of the personality of the dreamer, and his history, but also in terms of his physiology. A section which will be of great interest to the dabbler in psychology is one on common dream patterns, such as dreams of falling, flying, missing trains, being chased. To complete the book is a long section on nightmares, and a brief one on the relation of dreams to psychical research.

From this catalogue it will be easily seen how wide a field Dr. Hadfield encompasses. He stresses in his preface that he is only writing an *introduction* to the subject, and this book will serve to make intelligible and familiar to those who know nothing of them the Freudian concepts of repression, infantile sexuality, and the unconscious, and Jung's theory of the collective unconscious and the archetype. To those whose view is restricted to the simple idea that a dream is only the product of a disturbed digestion, this book will be helpful without being patronizing.

In criticism, and in spite of Dr. Hadfield's emphasis on the introductory nature of its design, it must be said that the book over-simplifies. It would be very difficult to avoid this pitfall, but in covering the range of such a subject his summaries of theory make the labours and insights of psychoanalysis and analytic psychology seem no more complex than can be covered in half a dozen lectures of a training course. In reality this is far from true.

As a counter-balance, he uses throughout the book a large number of examples of actual dreams, produced mainly by his own patients. Now as well as being a sound clinical principle, this makes fascinating reading. We are all almost as interested in other people's dreams as we are in our own, and this gives, as in most works on psychology which include case histories, a flavour to a book which might, too easily, be far removed from the everyday. In addition, Dr. Hadfield displays the results of a wide and deep clinical experience, all of which make it a valuable work for a non-technical book reaching a wide public.

In short, this book should be read by everyone who has contact with the mentally and physically sick, or who wishes to understand a little more of his or her own personality for it teaches us to respect that most common and bewildering experience with which we are all familiar—our dreams.

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Miss Brown's Hospital

—*by Francesca French.* (*Hodder and Stoughton Limited, Warwick Square, London, E.C.4, 3s. 6d.*)

This is a fascinating story of the life-work of a woman to whom difficulties were obstacles to be overcome. It was in 1891 that Dr. Edith Brown arrived in India as a young medical missionary and finding that her work was hampered by the lack of skilled assistants, decided to train the Indian women herself.

Miss Francesca French, a veteran pioneer missionary, describes in this book the establishment of the first medical school for women in India. The school began with four medical students, two dispensing students and five nurses. The only financial help was a promise of £50 for three years.

The story is powerfully yet simply told and is not without its touches of humour. On one occasion, when the doctor was called to a maternity case which needed the application of

forceps, she found the patient lying on a bed in a small room nearly half of which was occupied by a cow lying on the floor. The doctor solved the difficulty by sitting on the cow's flank while she applied the forceps.

Slowly the work grew and with Dr. Brown as architect, extensions were added to the hospital and medical school, and qualified staff are drawn from many countries overseas. Mildred Cable, when visiting this hospital, was heard to say, "... This is the best use of the Western missionary in Eastern lands"

Miss French brings her narrative to a close with the launching of a scheme to build a 500-bed hospital. A footnote tells of the laying of the foundation stone by Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, India's Minister of Health. Nurses will find in this book a story with a challenge.

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Book Received

Polyglot Medical Questionnaire in twelve languages.—*by S. Chalmers Parry, M.A., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H., with a foreword by M. T. Morgan, C.M.G., M.D., D.P.H. (H. K. Lewis and Co. Ltd. 12s. 6d.)*

The Integration of Public Health Teaching into the Curriculum of the Student Nurse

PROGRESS REPORT, MANCHESTER REGION

A YEAR ago a four-day course for nurse tutors was arranged, by the Manchester Regional Hospital Board, on *The Integration of Public Health Teaching into the Curriculum of the Student Nurse.* At that time it was suggested that a meeting be held a year later to discuss the progress which would have been made. A one-day conference was held at the offices of the Manchester Regional Hospital Board this November, when many tutors met under the chairmanship of Mrs. E. A. Watson, J.P., chairman of the nursing committee of the Manchester Regional Hospital Board, and chairman of the Manchester Area Nurse Training Committee.

The chairman opened the conference, and reports were given by tutors in the general and special fields on the following lines.

General Hospitals

The Section of the Revised Syllabus relating to Social Aspects of Disease. The number of lectures proposed for each student in training; the stage of training at which they are given; and the person by whom they are given, was discussed.

Many tutors, it was found, had incorporated from two to four lectures on the Social Aspects of Disease, one or two of these lectures being given in the preliminary training school, by either a health visitor or a sanitary inspector, the remainder being given by a medical officer of health, or a deputy, in the second year of training. In a few hospitals the almoner gave two or four lectures on social work.

Visits of Observation were made by the majority of student nurses in the second or third year of training, in co-operation with the staff of the public health department.

Among the places of public health interest visited were day nurseries, residential nurseries, schools for the educationally sub-normal, Remploy factories, canal boats, lodging houses, slaughter houses, cotton mills, school for the deaf, school for the blind, as well as infant and child welfare clinics, minor ailment clinics and school clinics. The homes in the districts were visited with a health visitor and a district nurse and, in a few instances, a sanitary inspector.

It was reported that senior members of the nursing staff participated in this part of the training programme by joining in the group discussions after the visits.

These visits, in most training schools, were preceded by an introductory talk from either a health visitor tutor, or district nurse superintendent. In some hospitals the tutors visited with the health visitors and district nurses; it was mentioned that in one hospital the matron, deputy matron, administrative sisters and the ward sisters had been out too.

Special Hospitals

In the Mental Hospitals

Difficulties were encountered owing to shortage of staff, and the geographical situations of the hospitals, but tutors were endeavouring to arrange talks by duly authorized officers and psychiatric social workers. Visits to psychiatric clinics and habit training centres had been arranged.

In the Sanatoria and Infectious Diseases Hospitals

It was stressed that preventive medicine was an integral part of the work and entered into every aspect of treatment. Visits to miniature mass radiography centres and tuberculosis clinics had been arranged.

In the Hospitals for the Mentally Deficient

It was stressed that personal and communal health presented no teaching problem as it was inseparable from the training of the mentally deficient patients. Owing to staff shortages, visits outside the hospitals were not possible. 16 mm. films were shown to the student nurses regularly to help to deal with this section of the syllabus. It was emphasized that community health was a very important factor in the daily hospital routine.

Owing to the apparent social stigma attached to families with a mentally deficient child, and the very nature of the illness, parents were not anxious to have visitors to their homes, therefore the student nurse did not accompany the duly authorized officer. To overcome this in one hospital, a nurse from the ward in which the patient would eventually be placed went to the reception room when the patient was admitted, and in this way was able to see a little of the background, the parents often being present.

General Comments

It was felt that some hospitals were situated too far away from centres for visiting and that much time could be spent in travelling. Some felt that the syllabus was already overloaded, and that sufficient time was at present allowed for this aspect of the syllabus, and if more were to be added the balance of the general training might be disturbed. In the city of Manchester large numbers had to be dealt with, and the public health department was faced with problems in this respect. The hospitals outside the city area regarded themselves as being better off in this respect.

It was stressed by several tutors that the aim was integration rather than separation of this subject from the others. Mrs. Watson, the chairman, said that she thought that the members of the conference had done a great deal towards broadening the syllabus during the year.

Miss O. Ashford, nursing officer, Manchester Regional Hospital Board, congratulated the tutors on what had been done. She mentioned the problem of male nurses going out on to the district, and thought that visits to mines might be helpful in this respect. Miss Ashford noted the good liaison between tutors and the welfare departments of factories and families on the canal boats. With regard to the problems in the field of work for the mentally deficient patients, Miss Ashford thought that if the mentally defective children were called 'special care cases', as is done in Northern Ireland, some of the difficult approaches might be overcome.

Miss E. Gowing, superintendent health visitor, Public Health Department, City of Manchester, dealt with several

points which had been raised by the tutors, one of which was that some student nurses did not seem to understand the work of the health visitor. Miss Gowing thought that, along with other professional people, student nurses could be excused for not understanding preventive work. The work of the midwife and the work of the district nurse was widely known because it could be seen, but the reason why health visitors entered the homes was not so obvious. Their work was not spectacular, it did not call for praise, no one knew who or what they had saved, because it had not happened. The work was entirely preventive, the decreases in the mortality and morbidity rates showing its value.

Regarding the title 'Social Aspects of Disease', Miss Gowing thought it unsuitable, when the emphasis was on prevention; perhaps 'Social Aspects of the Prevention of Disease' would be better, the approach to be included in all lectures on disease. Many factors influenced the health of the individual within the family circle, and the family as a social unit within the community, and the way in which people live, together with housing conditions, could be introduced in the preliminary training school, by a public health nurse, and perhaps the students could be reminded again at the end of the first year. The arrangement of the public health department and the meaning of a 'district' could be explained in the first year. Later, the work of the health visitor could be explained in detail, the aims of the health visitor and how the work is divided, could be told first, and then the nurses shown when out of the hospital on the visits.

In Manchester, a training centre for health visitors, student nurses taken out on visits would total 152 in 1954, many other visits had been made on other occasions, and lectures had been given to 294 student nurses. Miss Gowing stated that difficulties were encountered in taking out student nurses; the work of the health visitor was slowed down, the mother did not always voice special problems in the presence of a stranger, and the health visitor sometimes needed to repeat her visit in the same week.

The health visitors reported that the student nurses asked many questions and were very interested in the work, and in most homes they were willingly accepted with the health visitors. The health visitors had asked for more time to be spent with the student nurses, and it was interesting to note that a half day was not considered long enough.

Miss Brookes deputised for Miss B. Langton, superintendent health visitor, City of Salford. Miss Brookes, whose special duty it was to arrange the courses for student nurses from hospitals, said that there were smaller numbers in Salford, 12 nurses being taken out at a time; this number could be dealt with quite efficiently. As well as the student nurses, a matron, deputy matron, administrative sisters and ward sisters had been taken out, and great enthusiasm had been shown at all levels. During 1954, 111 nurses would have been out with the health visitors; there were 25 health visitors, 10 concerned with special work.

The programmes arranged depended upon the length of time available, but these were made according to the type of visitor, and one, two, three, or six-day courses were arranged. A three-day course had been started with pupil assistant nurses. A printed guide was given to each student, and opening talks were given by the medical officer of health. The programmes were not rigid but the one-day course was crowded. Two or three home visits of varied interest to the student nurses were made, after which they returned to the largest centre where many activities were carried out. Maternity and child welfare clinics, school clinics, foot clinics speech therapy centres, minor ailment clinics, physiotherapy centres, cookery and sewing classes were also visited. In the afternoon period the aim—'The family in health and happiness'—was explained to the student nurse. A talk was given by an almoner in the public health department, and social help for the family explained. Methods of health education, especially among school-children, were discussed. The records of the problem family worker were shown. Time was also allowed for questions and discussion.

A two-day course was arranged for students in training for the Register for sick children's nurses, emphasis being upon the school-children. For senior student nurses, sessions had been arranged to deal with the problems involved with unmarried mothers, and they also included discussions on mental health. Case conference discussions were organized for State-registered nurses. Included in the six-day courses were talks by the specialized health visitors on the aged and the handicapped. All that was arranged appeared to be much appreciated by the student nurses.

In closing the conference, the chairman, Mrs. Watson, said that it had been a most profitable day, and a member of the conference thanked Mrs. Watson and Miss Ashford for all the arrangements that had been made.

WHO Regional Conference

THE South East Asian regional conference of the World Health Organization was held in Delhi from September 21 to 25. As the technical discussion was to be on nursing, the chief nursing superintendents of the States were invited to attend as advisers to the Indian delegate. Chief nurses from Thailand, Indonesia and Burma were also present. As nursing superintendent to the Government of Assam, I had the honour to be invited.

Delegates from Ceylon, Burma, Thailand, France, Portugal, Nepal and Afghanistan were also present, and many other people representing various aspects and activities in

At the South East Asian regional conference; front row, left to right, Miss Adranwala, Delhi, Daw Khin Mu Aye, Burma, Mrs. U. Gupta, Bengal; centre: Mrs. Winoto, Indonesia, Miss Phuenglrjn, Thailand; back row: Miss Pederson, nursing consultant to WHO, Delhi, Mrs. Khan, president Trained Nurses Association of India, the author, and Miss Doctor, Bombay.

the medical world, including the president of the Trained Nurses Association of India and a sister from the Catholic Nurses Association, came as observers.

Emphasis was laid on the preventive aspect of the work and it was felt that greater attention should be paid to the needs of public health, both by trained teams and by doctors and nurses with special public health training. Opportunities for post-certificate study were discussed, and it was felt that an inter-regional exchange of nurses would offer great advantages. It was stressed that nursing advisers should be given a place in any hospital planning and be consulted for technical advice on all aspects of nursing and midwifery.

A reception was given by the regional director, Dr. Mani, to which many members of the medical and nursing world in Delhi were invited. An evening party was also held at the headquarters of the Trained Nurses Association of India, at which all the matrons and nursing superintendents of the various hospitals and nursing organizations were invited to meet the delegates. As we came away, we felt that it had been a very useful and interesting experience, and the contacts made and the mutual problems discussed should bear very useful fruit. It was heartening to hear of the progress made in the different countries and we found that many of our problems were the same.

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Recent Advances in the Treatment of Squint in Children*

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ALL children suffering from squint can roughly be divided into two groups: (1) congenital cases, that is, the squint was present from birth or it was noticed in the first few weeks or months of the child's life; (2) acquired squint. In this second group of cases the children start squinting after the age of two. The common age is between two and five years.

The cause of the squint in these two groups is different. An examination of the infants in group 1 will reveal a weakness of one or both external recti muscles. The child follows light eagerly, and the examiner will find that the child cannot move the squinting eye outwards (abduction of the eye) to the same extent as the normal eye. In some cases both external recti will be found to be weakened, and the child may be suffering from an alternating convergent squint. This weakness or paresis of the external recti is most probably due to a cranial injury during birth, or it may be the result of a temporary asphyxia of the newborn. The eye is pulled in (adducted) by the unopposed internal rectus. The external rectus partly recovers its function within a few months after birth and is able to abduct the eye, but the contracted internal rectus and the contracted Tenon's capsule do not allow the eye to be fully abducted. If the infant has in addition a high degree of hypermetropia, the excessive accommodation leads to an increased convergence for distance and near objects and the squint becomes permanent. The central retinal area of the squinting eye is not in use, and the danger of loss of vision of this eye is therefore obvious. The early treatment of squint is essential. If the child's squint is not treated until the age of three or four years the vision of the squinting eye will be found to be poor.

At the Ophthalmic Clinic of Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Children during 1949, I saw 354 new patients, the total number of patients (new and old) was 2,098. More than half of all the new patients (190) were children suffering from congenital or acquired squints. An analysis of the last 66 squint cases on which I operated at the hospital shows the children to be in the following age groups:

1 year to 3 years	4
3 years to 6 years	19
6 years to 12 years	43

Treatment of Congenital Squint

The angle of the squint is determined at the first attendance. Congenital convergent squints are usually of the large angle type, around 30°.

Refraction under atropine must be used for all infants. The mother is asked to insert a small amount of 1 per cent. atropine eye ointment inside the lower lids of both eyes, twice a day for a week. The infant is examined a week later when the pupils are widely dilated. Retinoscopy of a child six months or a year old is difficult, but with perseverance it can always be accomplished. An examination of the fundi should also be done. In a few rare cases a congenital abnormality of the fundus of the squinting eye may be found but the bulk of the cases have normal retinae.

In congenital squint the error of refraction is usually small. This is completely different from the cases of group 2 to be described later. The amount of hypermetropia found among congenital cases usually does not exceed about two dioptres. Infants with only 1½ dioptres or 2 dioptres of hypermetropia hardly ever benefit from wearing glasses. Occasionally a hypermetropia of five or six dioptres is found. For these cases spectacles are prescribed. The spectacles are provided with tapes or an elastic band. The infants quickly get used to wearing glasses, and if the co-operation of the mother is obtained, there is never any difficulty in keeping the glasses on.

The correction of a high degree of hypermetropia relaxes the excessive accommodation and convergence and a great deal of improvement is obtained in these cases. The angle of the squint becomes much smaller when glasses are put on, although the child may still have a large squint when they are taken off. Such an improvement encourages the mother to persevere with the treatment, and I have had many cases in which the convergent squint has been cured simply by the wearing of glasses.

Infants who were not prescribed glasses and those whose eyes are not straight with glasses must be started on occlusion of the sound eye. This is most essential, otherwise the converging squinting eye will gradually lose its vision, and even if some vision is retained the eyes will develop abnormal retinal correspondence, and the chance of developing binocular vision later is much diminished.

Orthoptic Treatment

Occlusion of the sound eye is carried out by the orthoptist in charge of the department. A piece of lint is used to cover the eye, and over the lint a large piece of Elastoplast is stuck to the forehead and face. The mother is told to change the plaster once a day or once every two days, and is asked to return to the orthoptic department after two weeks. In some cases after several weeks of occlusion the angle of the squint may be found to be smaller. In other cases the eye which was occluded is found to have started squinting, and a monocular convergent squint has changed into an alternating convergent squint. The mothers are often upset when they find that the good eye is now squinting, and it is necessary to explain to them that the change of the monocular squint into an alternating squint has been done purposely so as to prevent the loss of vision of one eye. If the occlusion is stopped the child will usually revert to squinting with the original squinting eye. It is therefore necessary to continue with occlusion of either eye (alternating occlusion) for as long as the squint persists, otherwise the child will develop abnormal retinal correspondence.

In the past, ophthalmologists advised no other treatment until the child was old enough to start orthoptic exercises. These could not be started before the age of four, and more often the age of five. In most cases abnormal retinal correspondence was then found to be present. The child was then given a long course of orthoptic treatment (binocular vision exercises) to 'break down' the abnormal retinal correspondence. If the squint was large it was often impossible to obtain normal binocular vision, and even after a long course of orthoptic exercises the large angle squint did not improve. This method of treatment is therefore gradually being abandoned and operative treatment at a very early age is recommended. I have adopted the following lines of treatment for congenital squint cases.

Refraction is carried out under atropine. If the error of refraction is small (under 1½ dioptres) glasses are not ordered. Occlusion of the sound eye is carried out for several weeks or months. If the squint still persists and the angle of the squint is larger than 15° or 20°, and usually

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congenital squints are around 30° or 40°, I advise an operation at the age of one-and-a-half years or even earlier.

Surgical Procedure

The operation is performed under a general anaesthetic. The child is previously given a sedative, usually Seconal, in the ward. Gas, oxygen and ether are given through an intratracheal tube. A recession of the internal rectus muscle of the squinting eye is carried out. The tendon of the internal rectus is severed and is sutured to the sclera, about 5 mm. posterior to its original insertion. Tenon's capsule is freed from the upper and lower borders of the internal rectus. It is not necessary to bandage both eyes. The operated eye is dressed on the following day, and penicillin drops and atropine 1 per cent. are used. A week after the operation the sutures are removed. The eye is only covered for 10 days and the child leaves the hospital 8 to 10 days after the operation.

In infants a large squint of 30° or more can be corrected by a small recession of the internal rectus and the freeing of Tenon's capsule. The younger the child the more can be achieved by this intervention. In a few cases of alternating convergent squint the other eye may continue to squint, and it may be necessary to do a small recession of the opposite internal rectus a few months after the first operation.

It is gratifying to both the surgeon and the mother to find that the child's eyes are straight after the operation. These children continue to attend the outpatient department and when they are old enough to have their vision examined it is usual to find that the vision of both eyes is equal and good, and that good single binocular vision is present. The eye movements should be full with no limitation of the action of the internal recti muscles. There should be no divergence of the operated eye. It is thus obvious that an early operation which restores the normal parallel position of the eyes aids the development of binocular vision.

Acquired Squint

Cases of acquired squint include all those who have developed a squint after the age of two or three years. The mothers usually give a history of the child having recently had measles, whooping-cough, or some other infection or that he had been 'nervy' or 'run down'. At first the squint may be occasional in nature, but later it becomes permanent. In a large number of cases it is found that other members of the family have had a convergent squint. Early treatment of these cases is essential. Refraction is carried out under atropine, and it is usual in such cases to find a large degree of hypermetropia. If a large error of refraction is discovered, glasses are ordered. In this group two types of case are found: (*a*) the accommodative squint; in these cases the eyes are straight with glasses on, but the convergent squint returns as soon as the glasses are taken off; (*b*) the 'fixed' squint, which persists even when the child is wearing the correct glasses, or at best the squint is only slightly diminished when the child wears them.

Accommodative Squint

The accommodative squint presents few immediate problems. The child's eyes are straight with glasses and the child is using both eyes. There is no danger therefore of loss of vision of either eye. If one eye is found to have poor vision, occlusion of the better eye is ordered. In most cases of younger children between the ages of three and six, the eye with the poor vision quickly develops normal vision after a few weeks or months of occlusion of the opposite eye. Many cases of accommodative squint are completely cured in the course of time by wearing correct glasses. The eyes will then remain straight even when the glasses are taken off. As soon as the children are old enough to start on binocular vision exercises (orthoptic treatment), usually at the age of four or five, they are sent to the orthoptist, who provides a report on their binocular vision. If the binocular vision is poor, the orthoptist is asked to give the child a course of orthoptic treatment.

Children whose accommodative squint persists will later require operative treatment. If the angle of the squint is large (over 25°) without glasses, I recommend a recession of the internal rectus of the squinting eye. Children suffering from accommodative squint are not operated on before the age of six—by that time binocular vision is fully developed, and if they still continue squinting without glasses it is a waste of time to continue with orthoptic exercises. The children are much happier if the eye is straightened. They lose their inferiority complex—from which all squinters suffer. After the operation these children improve in general health and in their mental outlook. They are often able to discard their glasses for constant wear and only use them for close work.

In these cases it is only necessary to carry out a small recession of the internal rectus of the squinting eye. The Tenon's capsule is freed from its attachments to the internal rectus muscle. If the operation is done on these lines there is no divergence when the glasses are worn. The operation is done under a general anaesthetic.

The Fixed Squint

Children with the 'fixed' squint present a more difficult and immediate problem. Occlusion of the sound eye is carried on, but the squint of these children usually remains the same in spite of occlusion and the wearing of glasses. I usually give the child about two or three months' treatment with glasses and occlusion, and if the squint is still over 15° or 20°, advise an early operation. Again a recession of the internal rectus of the squinting eye is carried out under a general anaesthetic with the usual premedication. The younger the child the better the result obtained. A squint of 30° or even 40° can be cured in a young child of two, three or four years, by a small recession of the internal rectus. After the operation the eyes are straight with and without glasses. The eye movements are full, there is no limitation of the action of the internal rectus, and no divergence should be present. When the child is old enough, he is referred to the orthoptist for a binocular vision report, and if the binocular vision is poor, orthoptic treatment is given.

Divergent Squint

Divergent squint is not very common among children. I usually see no more than one divergent squint to every 25 convergent squints. The children suffering from divergent squint are usually brought to the hospital at the age of two, three, or four years, or even at a much later age. In these cases it is occasionally found that the divergent eye shows a congenital abnormality of the retina, a congenital cataract or scarring of the cornea. The eye then has poor vision and diverges. The child should always be examined under atropine and glasses ordered if an error of refraction is discovered. The divergent squint of myopes is usually cured through the wearing of glasses. If the squint persists, occlusion of the non-squinting eye is also carried out and persevered with until the child is old enough to start orthoptic exercises. Occasionally, alternating divergent squints are seen in the outpatient department. In these cases occlusion of either eye is carried out. This prevents the development of abnormal retinal correspondence. Orthoptic exercises are not often helpful in cases of divergent squint and I therefore advise early operation if the squint persists above the age of six. In these cases a recession of the external rectus and a shortening of the internal rectus of the squinting eye are carried out under a general anaesthetic. Binocular vision exercises (orthoptic treatment) are ordered after the operation. The combined operative treatment and the post-operative orthoptic exercises give good results.

Ocular Torticollis

This condition is not uncommon among children. The mother usually brings the child because he holds the head

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in an abnormal position. The head is usually tilted to the side and the face is slightly rotated to the same or to the opposite side. The condition is not permanent and the child can straighten the head when told to do so. In these cases the sterno-mastoid is not contracted. It is most important that the general practitioner should know that ocular torticollis is due to the abnormal position of the eyes and not to the contraction of the sterno-mastoid or of the cervical fascia.

I have seen many cases of ocular torticollis in which the mother was told by her doctor that the child was holding the head in an abnormal position as a result of a bad habit. The child was scolded and was constantly reminded to keep the head straight. This did not help. The child still reverted to the old position and tilted the head. A careful examination of the eyes will show that when the head is straight one eye is at a higher level than the other. The head is always tilted to the side of the eye which is on a lower plane. The child tilts the head so as to prevent double vision. The unequal position of the eyes is usually due to a paresis of the superior rectus muscle of the lower eye.

In some cases overaction of the inferior oblique muscle of the opposite eye is also present. These children should be operated on and the eyes put straight. The operation is performed under a general anaesthetic and a tenotomy of the inferior oblique muscle often cures the condition. In other cases a recession of the superior rectus of the eye which is on a higher level is carried out. Orthoptic treatment and postural exercises in the physiotherapy department are also helpful after the operation.

In a number of cases of convergent squints the squinting eye is found to be on a higher level than the straight one. This is usually due to an overaction of the inferior oblique muscle. These children have no torticollis. After the convergent squint is cured by operation the overaction of the inferior oblique usually disappears, but if it persists in overacting, the eyes, although straight, are found to be on different levels—one eye is higher than the other. To overcome this abnormal position of the eyes it is often necessary to follow up the first operation of recession of the internal rectus muscle by a tenotomy of the inferior oblique muscle. Fortunately this is necessary in only very few cases.

Conclusions

The treatment of squint in children has undergone a radical change within the last 20 years; general practitioners and paediatricians should be acquainted with the principles of the modern methods of treatment of squint, because only by following the lines described can the loss of vision of the squinting eye be prevented. There are several points to be remembered.

(1) Children with squints should be referred for treatment from the age of six months onwards.

(2) Errors of refraction should be corrected with glasses from the age of six months onwards.

(3) Occlusion of the sound eye is an essential part of the treatment; it prevents the loss of vision of the squinting eye.

(4) If occlusion changes a monocular squint into an alternating convergent squint, the danger of loss of vision of one eye is diminished, and alternating occlusion of the eyes should be carried out.

(5) If the squint persists, children suffering from congenital convergent squints should be operated on from the age of one-and-a-half years.

(6) Children suffering from an acquired 'fixed' squint should also be operated on at an early age.

THE WELLCOME HISTORICAL MEDICAL MUSEUM, which for the past seven years has been carrying on its activities at 28, Portman Square, W.1, has now removed to the Wellcome Research Institution at 183-193, Euston Road, N.W.1 (Tel. Euston 4688). Exhibitions dealing with primitive medicine and with child welfare through the ages are open to the public in the new premises (Monday to Friday, 10-5).

Ward Festivities Competition

JANUARY 6 is the last day for receiving entries for the *NURSING TIMES* Christmas Competition. £50 in prizes is offered for a description of the most effective ward decoration scheme at Christmas. Entries may be descriptive only or illustrated by photographs or sketches, and it should be remembered that it is not necessarily the most elaborate and costly schemes which are the most successful. Originality and imagination with simple materials can produce attractive and quite surprising results. Ward Amenities Funds will receive the prizes but all descriptions published will be paid for at our usual rates. Entries are invited from members of nursing staffs or patients. Write up the decorations in *your* ward!

FILL IN THIS COUPON AND ATTACH IT TO YOUR ENTRY

Entries should be sent to the Editor, *Nursing Times*, Macmillan and Company Ltd., St. Martin's Street, London, W.C.2, not later than January 6.

Name in full .....

Address .....

Position in ward (patient, nurse ?) .....

Name and address of hospital .....

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Name of ward .....

Name of ward sister .....

BLOCK LETTERS PLEASE

£50 IN PRIZES FOR WARD AMENITIES FUND

PSYCHOTECHNICAL TESTS FOR STUDENT NURSES

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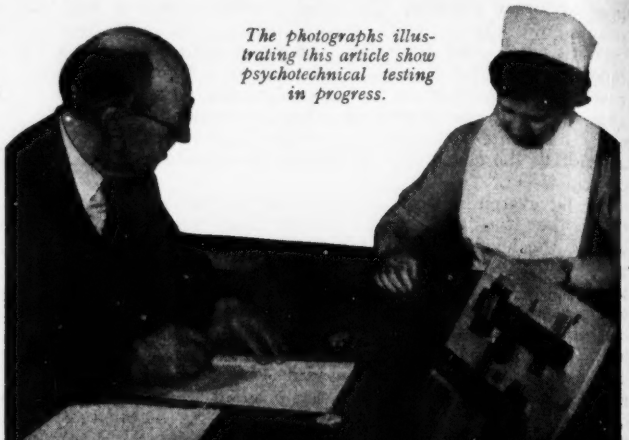


The photographs illustrating this article show psychotechnical testing in progress.

IN 1949 two hospitals, Aarhus University Hospital and Aarhus County Hospital, approached the Psychotekmiske Institut in Randers (Jutland), to ask if the institute would undertake testing young girls who wished to study nursing, in order to advise whether they were suitable candidates or not. As no testing of student nurses had ever been done systematically at any Danish School of Nursing, the staff of the institute felt it appropriate to follow up the students whom they had tested.

Psychotechnical tests for nurses have been used for several years outside Denmark; however, the test material used in this institute was quite different from that used elsewhere and so it was impossible to take over other methods directly. A number of tests were chosen by which to judge abilities which are considered valuable and necessary for young girls wishing to enter a school of nursing. This experiment has been going on since September 1949. The first class to be tested at the institute completed its education in the autumn of 1952.

Abilities and Qualities

The tests used are partly intellectual, that is, theoretical and linguistic, and partly practical. Ability to adjust and to persevere and make decisions is tested; also ability to remember and to reproduce an instruction both briefly and in greater detail, and ability in writing, arithmetic and spelling, in order to judge the results of general school education. Some practical tests are also used to assess speed in performing manual tasks, such as sorting, binding, tying, etc., as well as the accuracy with which these tasks are performed. Several of these tests also offer an opportunity of observing certain simple qualities of the student's character.

After these tests have been performed, the student nurses are given an opportunity to talk about themselves during an interview and they also give a written account of themselves. Thus it is possible to get an impression of their habits, interests and cultural level.

Since the use of these tests is still considered to be experimental, the institute is not able to judge with certainty the aptitudes of the students tested, but can only state the level of ability at which they have performed the tests. An analysis of each girl's achievements, combined with observations during the testing, has been made by the psychologist in evaluating her abilities.

The psychotechnical tests at Aarhus University Hospital took place after the students had been selected and admitted to the school of nursing. In this particular class, students with different educational backgrounds had been chosen in order to give variable material with which to work. Because of this, the figures of wastage necessarily became comparatively larger than usual. All students remain at the school, irrespective of the results of the psychotechnical tests, in order to carry on the experiment and to help to evaluate the reliability of the tests.

* *An article on this experiment appeared last year in the Danish Journal of Nursing.*

Classification

On October 1, 1949, 24 student nurses were tested. The students were between 19 and 24 years of age. The students are classified as ' above average ', ' average ', ' below average'; but this classification is in reality rather too rigid, as some of the students should occupy intermediate categories. Hence the evaluation of the standard of the student nurse at the end of her training approximates to the result of the psychotechnical test more closely than is indicated by the statement presented here.

In reality, the test has five classifications:

Below Average		Average	Above Average	
1	2	3	4	5

A less detailed classification than this is used in order to simplify the presentation of results. The results of some of the tests were surprising, because the impression of the students, given by means of interviews and written information, sometimes differed from the test results. This was especially the case with those students who, in the test, were classified as 'below average', since we would, of course, not have admitted them to the school of nursing if we had known their limited abilities.

A few of the students had passed school examinations with a rather low average but such a certificate does not indicate if this is the result of laziness or lack of ability, when the student is otherwise recommended by the school. In addition, in the case of three or four students who were classified as above average, the estimations seemed surprising, as we did not expect their abilities to be so good. The results of the tests of the 24 students showed that:

9 students were above average—of these two students withdrew and one was admitted to another hospital.

8 students were average—two students discontinued.

The eight students who discontinued training did so for the following reasons.

2 were considered unsuitable
2 left for private reasons
3 left because of illness
1 transferred to a school of nursing in Copenhagen for private reasons.

The rest—16 students who finished the nursing course—had

the following records from the wards and from classwork :

A. The group evaluated through the psychotechnical test as 'above average'.

1. This student has always taken advantage of what she learned in the wards. She is interested and active, she works intelligently and she is able to plan her work. In class she is also interested and maintains an excellent record.

2. In the beginning this student was nervous, seemed to be lacking in initiative and had difficulty in adjusting to the wards. As her training continued she became more secure and able to concentrate on her tasks. By the end of her nursing education she had become an able student who worked intelligently. In class she has always been interested and studious. Her final examination was above average.

3. From the beginning this student has been very conscientious and interested and has worked quietly and intelligently. She was soon considered an able and independent student and she was liked by everyone. In class she worked quietly and purposefully and was able to combine practice with theory. Her results were above average.

4. This student had been assessed as excellent in her first wards; she is interested and is able to use what she is taught in an intelligent and independent way. Later on she was at times a little absent-minded (this may be due to private reasons) and worked more or less routinely. Nevertheless, she maintained a good standard. In class her interest seemed to be general and superficial, but in spite of that, she passed her examination with a grade which was above average.

5. After some difficulties at first this student worked well in the wards. She has undoubtedly an aptitude for nursing and is able to understand what she is taught and is interested and bright. She developed during the three years of nursing education. Her classwork is above average.

6. This student had some difficulties in her first wards because of a sensitive mind and lack of self-confidence. As she is interested and an able student, she overcame her difficulties after a while and took advantage of what she was taught in the wards. She has become a capable nurse and is able to take responsibility and to work independently. She gets good results in her classwork and her final examination was above average.

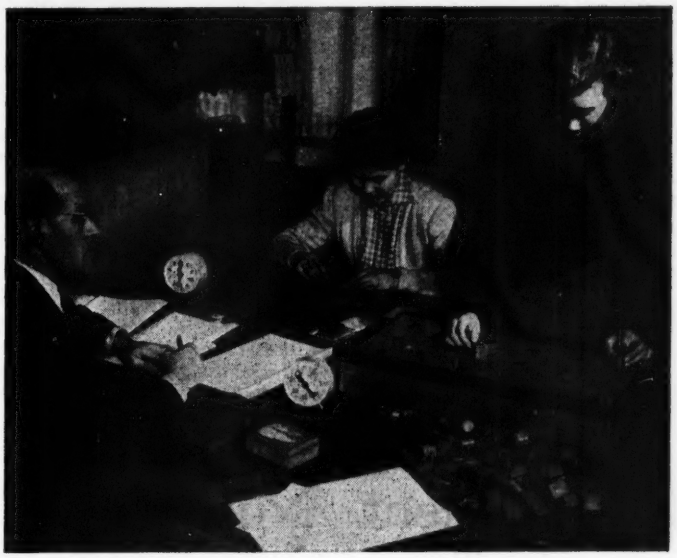
B. The group evaluated by the psychotechnical test as 'average'.

1. According to the psychotechnical test, this student is classified as being between 'above average' and 'average'. She is interested, shows aptitude and understanding, she is sensible and responsible, she has a positive attitude and is eager to learn. Her standard is a little above average. The same can be said about her work in class, she is careful, but has not the ability to achieve the best results.

2. In the first wards this student was exceptionally efficient, she was interested and worked quickly with manual tasks. In the last wards the student did not quite meet the demands put upon a third-year student. She is not sufficiently able to transfer to practice what she has learned in theory. The same is to be said about her work in class. She seemed to be a little superficial. Her results are average.

3. In the beginning this student did not manage well in the wards. She was not very eager to learn and took it all a little too superficially. After her deficiencies had been pointed out to her she improved her standards. From this point she made progress and her work became satisfactory. In class her work was uneven and she seemed lacking in ability to concentrate. In those subjects in which she was especially interested she achieved very good results, otherwise her results were average.

4. This student was nervous, had an inferiority complex and, because of this, she had been unsettled in the different wards. After a while she overcame these difficulties, worked intelligently, showed eagerness to learn and she made use of her well-developed practical ability. In the last wards she was fairly dextrous. Also in class her lack of self-confidence was apparent, it was difficult to convince her that she had an average intelligence and she ought to make use of it. Finally her confidence increased and her last results were quite good.



5. This student is reserved by nature and she is rather quiet in her behaviour. She needs time for adjustment each time she is transferred to another ward. When she has adapted herself, she works in a quiet and steady way and learns as much as possible. At the end of her nursing education she worked intelligently and independently. Her results in class were good and she maintained a good standard.

6. The student was capable and interested in the wards, worked with skill and was eager to learn. After this good start, however, she was not able to keep up her high standard. She did not seem to be able to learn more complicated procedures, also she was superficial and not sufficiently exact. Her class work was not good, although she was interested. She worked unevenly and her results were a little below average.

C. The group evaluated as 'below average'.

1. In the first wards this student managed quite well, she was interested and seemed to be sensible and skilful and to develop well. About one year later, difficulties occurred. The student thinks slowly, is not able to concentrate and the impression is that the demands made upon her are beyond her capability. As her nursing education advanced her deficiencies became more apparent. In class she had difficulty in following lectures, she was confused, worked hard but the results were bad.

2. This student learned and worked slowly; never-

theless, she managed quite well during the first two years in the wards. In the last year of education, it became more and more apparent that she was best fitted for routine work, that the more complicated procedures were beyond her capability. She has no initiative. In class she worked slowly but conscientiously. She seemed to be apathetic; the results of her school work were below average.

3. In the first ward this student did very well, she worked skilfully. Then she had a period in which she was nervous and uncertain. In her last year her performances improved and finally she became a good student.

In class she seemed to be restless and she misunderstood much of what she was taught. She was also somewhat superficial in acquiring new material and there seemed to be some lack of real understanding. Her results were, therefore, bad in some subjects and average in others.

4. Even in the first ward, difficulties occurred. This student was not dextrous, worked unsystematically and was forgetful. She understood little of what was taught her and her results were bad, although she tried hard. During her three years of nursing education it was obvious that she was unable to manage the most elementary tasks in the wards. She has a good character and is helpful and kind. In class she tried very hard and showed much interest, but often she did not understand or hardly remembered what she had been taught. All things considered, this student was the poorest one of the group.

Summary

From the point of view of the school, we feel it has been most interesting to work in this experiment. The result of the students' performances in the first part of their nursing education does not always correspond with the result of the psychotechnical test, but often towards the end of nursing education support is given to the assessment of the tests.

The results are interesting for two groups of students, those termed 'above average' and those termed 'below average'. As to the 'above average', it is apparent that these students sometimes have difficulties at first in the wards. Without the results of the psychotechnical test to guide us we would certainly have advised some of the students to withdraw from nursing after the probationary period, but with the result of the psychotechnical test at hand, we had reason to believe that these students would be suitable in the long run, and so in spite of difficulties at first, advised them to continue their nursing education.

In the other 'below average' group the candidates did well during their first year, where elementary nursing was the main subject. This level could not be maintained throughout the three years of nursing education, because of the lack of ability to perform successfully the more complicated work of the second and third years. By means of the psychotechnical test we were able to see at an early stage if the students are suitable for nursing education or not, and in this way we can prevent them from the misfortune of having to withdraw in the second and third year.

The material discussed above is not yet extensive enough to justify drawing any final conclusions on the value of the psychotechnical tests in helping to select students. However, we may say that these relatively few samples indicate that these tests are helpful, though they have to be used with the traditional evaluation methods in the selection of students.

This point of view is supported by the experience we are having with other groups of students who have been tested. These groups are still in nursing and have not yet completed their nursing course. The faculty of the University Hospital is looking forward to continued co-operation with the Psykoteknisk Institut in Randers in order to develop more material. When the experiment has been completed, we may use success in the tests as a requirement for admission to this school of nursing.

For Student Nurses

A Suggested Answer to a State Examination Question, by the Sister Tutor Section, Royal College of Nursing.

GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

FINAL GENERAL EXAMINATION

Surgery and Gynaecology and Surgical and Gynaecological Nursing Treatment

Question 3. *What do you understand by the term 'jaundice'? How may gall-stones cause this condition? Describe the treatment of a jaundiced patient suffering from gall-stones.*

Jaundice is the term used to describe the yellow discolouration of the skin and conjunctivae caused by retention of bile pigments in the blood stream.

Gall-stones may give rise to jaundice when they block the passages along which bile flows from the liver. They may therefore occur in (*a*) the main hepatic duct; (*b*) the common bile duct; (*c*) ampulla of Vater. This mechanical obstruction to the outflow of bile causes it to be dammed back in the blood and thus jaundice develops.

The patient should be treated sympathetically and confidently by the nurse as jaundice is often associated with mental depression.

The treatment of this condition is surgical and if it is necessary for the patient to undergo an operation while jaundice is present, then precautions are taken to overcome an increased tendency to bleeding which results from the liver failing to produce sufficient prothrombin. If the patient can tolerate it, a diet rich in carbohydrate and particularly in glucose is given, otherwise dextrose may be given intravenously. Fats will be avoided. Specimens of urine and faeces should be saved for inspection so that the surgeon can estimate the degree of obstruction present.

Cholecystectomy is usually performed; a tube may be inserted to drain any leakage of bile from the stump of the cystic duct, and may be gradually withdrawn after 48 hours. If a stone is impacted in the ampulla of Vater, or the common bile duct is grossly distended, choledochotomy is performed. In this operation the common bile duct is opened, the stones removed and the duct drained often by means of a T-tube, as illustrated. This is left in position until the discharge of bile ceases, which may not be for nearly two weeks. Generally, closed drainage is employed when bile is being drained since it is irritating to the skin. Blood and serum which may escape through a second tube may drain directly into the dressing.

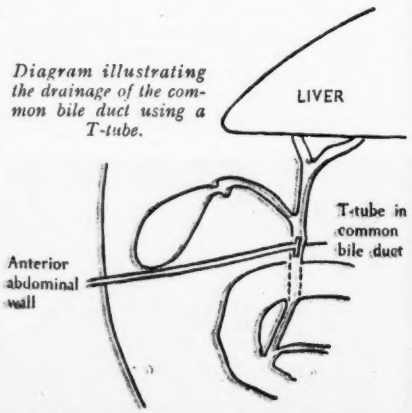


Diagram illustrating the drainage of the common bile duct using a T-tube.

After consciousness is regained, the patient may have his face and hands washed and his gown changed. He is then gradually propped up into such a position that the back is well supported and drainage is maintained. The greatest care should be taken to avoid tension on the drainage tubes when the patient is moved as they may be impossible to re-insert. The dressing should be inspected frequently

so that early signs of post-operative haemorrhage may be detected. This, together with the pulse rate and volume, is important since pallor is difficult to appreciate because the patient is jaundiced. Abdominal distension is likely to be troublesome and may be relieved by passing a flatus tube. Analgesics are required so that pain which is considerable after this operation is relieved, and sleep ensured. Fluids may be given intravenously for two or three days after the operation until the patient is free of nausea and vomiting and is able to take glucose drinks freely by mouth in order to promote glycogen storage. A fluid balance chart should be kept since anuria may occur because the kidney tubules become blocked with bile. The diet is then increased gradually, though fats are still avoided. The mouth and pressure areas should receive routine care.

The patient may find it difficult to breathe deeply since the operation is an upper abdominal one, but he must be encouraged to carry out the breathing exercises which he will have been taught pre-operatively, as chest complications are prone to occur through insufficient ventilation of the lungs.

These patients are often heavy and tend to lie still in bed, predisposing to thrombosis, unless urged to move about. The administration of pain-relieving drugs as ordered by the surgeon will assist in avoiding both these complications. Early ambulation may be required by some surgeons for the same reason if the general condition has sufficiently improved. Jaundice may be slow to disappear if it has been severe and persisting skin irritation may be relieved by the application of calamine lotion. The patient should constantly be encouraged and reassured that the jaundice will disappear though it may take some weeks. The surgeon may order the deep tension sutures to be removed about the sixth day and the skin sutures on the eighth or ninth day. The patient may be well enough to go home at the end of three weeks.

Mental Nursing Challenge

Comments by DONALD SHELDON, S.R.N., R.M.N., R.M.P.A., S.T.D.,
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HOW refreshing it was to read the statement made by Dame Enid Russell-Smith at the regional conference, held recently at St. Albans, and reported in the *Nursing Times* of November 26. Indeed, we in the mental health service will take it as a challenge and will, so far as mental nurses are concerned, try our level best to " transform the whole appearance of mental nursing in this country."

Changes of the past 20-30 years have already altered things greatly and are due to many influences such as voluntary patients being admitted; reciprocal training of mental and general nurses (the ' dual training ' is very important and must remain); treatments such as electro-convulsive therapy, leucotomy, insulin coma therapy, malarial therapy, and the wonderful aid we have had from science in the drugs of sedative and bacteriostatic nature. We should always remember that our epileptic patients have fits rarely, compared with the old days when this type of patient was segregated in a ward where there would probably be 30 or 40 other epileptics. Such segregation is discouraged now and each sick ward has a quota of epileptic patients and everybody is happier about this. Other influences are enlightened opinion on occupational therapy, and an intelligent, settled nursing staff.

We have seen patients doomed to recurring bouts of excitement for the remainder of their days and the relatives have been informed by the doctors that such is the outlook. Then science has brought out some new treatment which has contradicted, in effect, the earlier prognosis. We have seen new treatment completely alter the picture. Therefore we must look to science for help also in the future (especially in the next five years).

The Royal Commission, at present sitting, can bring about its share in the transformation by advising changes in legislation, and we look forward eagerly to the time when they can give this advice.

The points made by Dame Enid Russell-Smith and Dr. Noel Harris about staff relationships and nurse-patient relationships is of more importance than anybody who has not worked in a mental hospital can realize. The ready reference to the " conditions that existed when I was a student nurse " by older members of the staff carries too much implication and we really have to try and think in terms of the latter half of the 20th century in this respect. The nurse-patient relationship in particular has altered considerably in the past 20 years (but I have known instances in which it was good at that distant time) and every encouragement should be given to treat *all* our patients in the way we would wish to be treated if we were in their position.

I have had some student nurses recently (some approaching 40 years of age and of both sexes) who staggered me by saying that they had always thought a certified patient *was certified for life*. Transformation, indeed ! Let these things be explained in our day schools, in our grammar schools and so on. Have you ever seen medical students visiting a mental hospital in their fifth year ? Ask them what they expect to see. Yes, by all means transform, but start with education of the people who should be taught.

In the report we see that a matron from a general hospital serves on a mental hospital management committee. At the risk of being called impertinent may I ask whether it might not be a good thing for *mental* and *general* hospitals, if the matrons and chief male nurses of the former could serve on the hospital management committees of general hospitals to the mutual benefit of both ?

Mr. Whittamore mentioned the things he had seen in Denmark and I think that shows we need to see other hospitals to stimulate our interest. Under a World Health Organization 1954 fellowship I visited nearly all the mental hospitals and their associated domiciliary schemes in Sweden, Denmark, and the Netherlands. I am sure I saw many ideas which are presented in this country in a rather different manner but to see them in another country one's interest is stimulated, and the same can be said of visiting other hospitals in this country. I agree that auxiliaries working under a trained nurse can do some very useful work. With reference to the use of more welfare officers to take care of matters such as pension benefits and pocket money, I can only say that nursing officers and chaplains are the ideal people to deal with these matters so long as full co-operation can be gained from the administrative officers, especially in the finance office.

Let us look forward to five years hence, but do not disparage anything that has gone before. A friend of mine who has retired recently after 33 years' service in mental nursing says he enjoyed his life's work and would do the same again, if possible, as he does not know any other form of life which would give the same satisfaction.

However, despite shortage of staff compared with 20 years ago, there is a better atmosphere of goodwill and *the patients* appreciate the changes that have come about; many, many changes have yet to be brought about and may I appeal to hospital management committees, along with officials, to foster a better spirit in mental hospitals, a spirit in which we can dispel the old fears, suspicions, and hints of " so and so will run you in front of the committee if you run foul of him ". This has not altogether been dispelled yet and, so long as duty can be carried out efficiently, why should there be fear of hospital management committees, doctors, or nursing officers ? A successful sister of a ward knows all her patients and can approach them easily. A successful hospital management committee knows its staff and should have easy contact with *all* members without any condescensions.

The hospitals belong to the people of this country and we should take a pride in making them better than ever instead

of running into the danger of a breakdown through shortage of staff if we can find a solution by adopting ' better relationships ' all round. So many people believe they lose caste if they speak familiarly to those in a subordinate position.

A short while ago a nursing official from another hospital stood talking to several people, including our medical superintendent. The conversation was of an easy nature and everybody was very affable.

Afterwards, the nursing official said to me, " You would not see *our* medical superintendent engaged in conversation in such a manner. He never speaks to you unless you are taken into his office for a reprimand." I do not think he was being disloyal in telling me that. Mistaken loyalty in the past has, on occasions, been foolish. I know this example is exceptional in these days but let us hope the day will soon arrive when snobbishness will be non-existent.

Has anybody ever heard of nurses having to write out explanations for one, two or three minutes' lateness in getting on duty ? This used to happen and we have always to be on the look-out for a return to those days. Punctuality is desirable but when on the subject of punctuality on duty, let us see that we are punctual in letting nurses get *off* duty.

May I appeal to mental nurses to abandon any inferiority feeling they may have in comparison with general-trained nurses. Time and time again it has been shown that mental nurses who take up general training are usually successful and then come back to work in mental nursing to which they feel they owe some allegiance. Not quite so many general-trained nurses come to work in mental hospitals, and, while they own up to the fact that it would be too arduous and trying for them, I wish more strenuously than for anything else that we could, in the next five years wipe this out. We do not wish to be treated as the Cinderella of the profession, to be patted on the head as ' good dogs ', but we would welcome a scheme, such as they have in Denmark, where *all nurses* work for at least two or three months in a mental hospital.

In mentioning this to responsible people we are met with, " But we haven't the accommodation for residential staff." They have adopted the simple expedient of building such accommodation in Denmark (and other countries).

The public of this country have to awaken to the fact that the present state of affairs cannot go on much longer. Buildings of the Victorian era (and ideas of the Victorian era about ' putting people away ' indefinitely) cannot go on and we have to think in terms of big money to build new, and reconstruct old, mental hospitals.

Occasionally, as in the debate in the House of Commons last February, we know that somebody does care and we look to these parliamentarians to tackle the matter spiritedly (and let the cost be of secondary consideration).

THE COLLEGE COUNCIL MEETS

December, 1954

At the Council meeting on December 16, the special item discussed was the draft memorandum, prepared by a working party set up by the Public Health Section, commenting on the Study of the Work of Public Health Nurses which had been prepared by the Nuffield Provincial Hospitals Trust and circulated to interested bodies, but had not been published. Dr. Janet Aitken, chairman of this working party, together with Miss E. M. Wearn and Miss D. K. Newington, chairman and vice-chairman of the Section, with Miss M. K. Knight, secretary, attended the Council meeting to present the memorandum. Introducing their comments the speakers welcomed the investigation that had been carried out, but expressed their great disappointment that the results had not received the publicity given to the report on the work of nurses in hospital wards. They also pointed out that many and great changes had already taken place since the investigation had been made, particularly in the degree of co-operation between the general practitioners and health visitors and also between all members of the public health nursing team.

Retiring Council Members

Matters connected with the annual election of 12 of the 36 members of the Council of the Royal College of Nursing were considered. The following are due to retire at the annual general meeting in 1955. **Division (a). Nurses resident anywhere in England and Wales** : Miss N. M. Dixon, Miss H. M. Downton, Miss L. G. Duff Grant, Miss F. Taylor. **Division (b). Nurses resident in Wales** : Miss G. M. Lewis. **Division (c). Nurses resident in the Northern Area of England**: Miss O. E. Copeland. **Division (d). Nurses resident in the Midland Area of England** : Miss C. F. S. Bell. **Division (e). Nurses resident in the Southern Area of England** : Miss M. E. Gould. **Scottish Section** : Miss M. Macnaughton, Miss W. E. Prentice. **Northern Ireland Section** : Miss F. E. Elliott, Miss D. Melville. (See also page 1466.)

The Council members considered nominations, to submit to the Minister of Health, for appointment to the Central Midwives Board, to the Central Health Services Council of the Ministry and to the Standing Nursing and the Standing Maternity and Midwifery Committees of the Central Health Services Council. Nominations of nurses to serve on regional hospital boards were also considered.

The Professional Association Committee reported that at the request of Mrs. B. A. Bennett, principal nursing officer, Ministry of Labour and National Service, the technical nursing officers of the Ministry had visited the College on November 26, and had been received by the General Secretary and the Director in the Education Department who had outlined the work of the College. They had also had an opportunity of meeting other members of the College staff and of hearing about their varied work for all members in all types of nursing.

Educational Advisers

Miss E. A. Opie, presenting the report of the Education Committee, announced that Miss J. M. Sargeaunt, M.A., B.Litt., Principal of Queen Elizabeth College, had been appointed to the College Advisory Board on Nursing Education, as representative of the University of London, in place of the late Miss Strudwick. Miss M. F. Carpenter, Director in the Education Department, had been reappointed to the University of London Advisory Committee on Sister Tutor and Nursing Diplomas. The Council were gratified to note the numbers of trained nurses who had attended courses at the College Centre of Nursing Education, Birmingham.

Three names were approved for inclusion on the Roll of Health Visitor Tutors. These were Norma B. Batley, Elizabeth B. E. Hereford, and Jean O. Sangster, all of whom had obtained the Health Visitor Tutor Certificate of the Royal College of Nursing.

The Council approved the appointment of Miss Marjorie C. Thyer as Eastern Area Organizer from January 17. Miss Thyer trained at the Royal Alexandra Hospital for Sick Children, Brighton, and University College Hospital, London, and holds the Industrial Nursing Certificate of the Royal College of Nursing. She has held posts as ward sister, departmental sister and has been sister-in-charge, Marconi Instruments Ltd., since 1945. Miss Thyer has been secretary of the St. Albans Branch for a number of years. (See also page 1467.)

The Council agreed that Miss P. R. M. Rowe should be re-nominated as the College representative to the National Association for Mental Health.

The annual general meeting of the College would be held on Wednesday, June 22, 1955. The date of the next Council meeting is January 20.

CORRESPONDENCE

Mental Nursing School Brochures

Regarding the competition for mental nursing school brochures which you are holding, I would like to point out that in the first place one must have sufficient applicants of a suitable standard in order to make use of a brochure and justify the expense laid out upon it and also what is to my mind even more important, one must be able to offer prospective students a sufficiently good training *plus* good living and working conditions. Photographs often make the subject appear very much more attractive than it is in reality; many mental hospitals will need to dress up their photographs considerably in order to produce an attractive brochure.

We work, in the majority of cases, in very overcrowded conditions, often with an appalling lack of essential facilities—baths, toilets, wash-basins, cupboards, sterilizers, often with nurses sleeping and living in side rooms off the wards as the male nurses do here—our female nurses live in huts since we have no nurses home at present. Many hospitals, too, are still without qualified tutors and many more, I regret to say, are extremely apathetic in regard to nurse training. Here, our programme sounds very much better on paper than it really is—for instance, we use a modified block system but owing to staffing conditions our blocks can be only one week at a time and the nurses have to be split up into very small groups instead of all going into block together.

In these circumstances I do not consider a brochure could be made in all sincerity an attractive one and I am not prepared to issue a brochure unless I can truthfully portray in it the hospital as it is. An attractive brochure may attract staff but unless it is a faithful representation of the reality, I think it is far more likely to increase our wastage.

I am very grateful to the *Nursing Times* for showing its interest in the problems of the mental hospitals in so generous a manner, but to my mind the problem of the shortage of nurses needs to be dealt with at a much more realistic level than with such superficialities as brochures which dare not tell the truth.

BEATRICE MICHELL,
Matron,

St. John's Hospital,
Aylesbury.

Brigade Nursing Officers

One wonders how many of your readers realize the enormous amount of work done voluntarily by the personnel of the St. John Ambulance Brigade. During 1953 the number of duties and cases treated in the United Kingdom included: public duties—3,935,267 hours; hospital duties—299,515 hours; clinic duties—31,917 hours; number of road accidents—17,585; other accidents treated—17,485.

These and other services involved 64,000 personnel, and 64,000 cadets all trained in first aid, home nursing and the kindred subjects. This training is in fact carried out largely by the Brigade's own medical and nursing officers.

The St. John Ambulance Brigade, as a whole, is always pleased to enrol nurses, but I am especially concerned with the Northern Area of No. 1 District (London). This area stretches from Watford to St. Pancras, and Finsbury Park to Hendon, and has 22 nursing divisions with female personnel, 30 or more ambulance divisions with male members, plus 40 cadet divisions. The responsibility of the Surgeons and Nursing Officers is very heavy, and the work is not easy; it requires much tact, perseverance and resourcefulness. But it is stimulating and refreshing, and becomes more than worth while when one sees skilled first aid applied in an emergency; or when cadets enter either the medical or nursing profession, having received their first introduction from you.

It is a voluntary organization, and one gives what time can be spared; most divisions meet once a week for training and cover public duties in their area. It is not all work and no play as there is a very good social side, and an excellent club in the West End. Upon joining you will meet many people and make many friends, and it is wonderful to be associated with people who are prepared to give so much.

If you are a State-registered nurse, or a nurse undergoing general training, there are many Divisions richly deserving of the guidance, skill, and experience which you alone can give them.

I shall be very happy to give any further information, or answer any questions.

DENIS GRESSWELL, S.R.N., R.M.N.,
Sister Tutor Diploma, Area Nursing Officer,
St. John Ambulance Brigade.
Friern Hospital, London, N.11.

ARMY NURSES

The following joined for first appointment as Lieutenants in Q.A.R.A.N.C. on December 1, 1954.

Miss B. W. Davies, Miss M. Joyce, Miss A. King, Miss T. King, Miss M. E. Hewson, Miss M. E. Lloyd, Miss A. S. M McAllister, Miss C. A. Morris, Miss M. S. Thomas.

IN PARLIAMENT

Capital Expenditure

Mr. Collins (Shoreditch and Finsbury) asked the Minister on December 6 if he would provide money for new capital projects in mental health during 1955-56 in addition to developments already authorized.

Mr. Macleod replied that he had no doubt that regional hospital boards would continue to give all possible priority to such projects in framing their capital programmes.

Aureomycin and Terramycin

Mrs. Hill (Wythenshawe) asked the Minister by how much the release of aureomycin and terramycin for general prescribing would increase the cost of the National Health Service.

Miss Hornsby-Smith replied.—The Minister cannot estimate the increased cost until he knows how much prescribing of these drugs there will be. But it is to be emphasized that they are expensive and that the cost to the Exchequer of three days' treatment with either drug is of the order of £2 5s. Moreover, he is advised that there are dangers in the indiscriminate use of these drugs and that it is most important that they should, in general, be reserved for the treatment of conditions for which they are known to be specially effective. He has sent a note to all doctors in the Service giving advice from the Medical Research Council on this question and also particulars of cost.

Nursing Recruitment

Mr. Wilkins (Bristol South) asked the Minister on December 13 whether the instruction issued by the regional hospital boards to hospital management committees that the recruitment of nursing staff up to approved establishment could only be made on the condition that the salaries of any additional staff could be met out of the approved estimates, was made with his approval.

Mr. Blenkinsop (Newcastle-upon-Tyne, East) asked the Minister if he was aware that many hospitals were not able to recruit the nursing staff needed to bring numbers up to approved establishment because of lack of finance.

Mr. Macleod replied that while the allocations made to hospital boards, within the sums voted by Parliament, had generally been sufficient not only for the maintenance of existing services and staffing standards but also for some improvements and developments (which included increases in staff), he had from the outset made it clear that the cost of these must be met within the allocations made. He was constantly encouraging hospital authorities to achieve the maximum economy in running their services in order to release further resources for improvements and developments.

Mr. Wilkins.—What earthly use is it to hold recruiting campaigns—which I understand are reasonably successful—if hospital management committees find it impossible to meet the cost of additional staff? They are already hard pressed to keep their expenditure within the estimates, and does this mean that there will be no recruitment of staff?

Mr. Macleod.—No, it does not. As a matter of fact some of the recruitment drives have not been quite as successful perhaps as the question may have indicated, though the Minister of Labour and I are always looking for recruits. But it is a general principle that everyone must try to keep within their allocation and use it for the improvements which they can obtain.

Mr. Marquand. — Whatever may be happening elsewhere, can the Minister assure us that so far as mental health is concerned the number of nurses will not have to be limited by the amount of finance available?

Mr. Macleod.—That goes too wide. It is right to say that the recruitment of mental health staff is a special problem.

Elderly Male Nurses

Mr. Walker-Smith (Hertford) asked the Minister of Health on December 18 what instructions governed the employment of elderly male nurses on the staff of mental hospitals on duties which must be expected to bring them into contact with violent behaviour.

Mr. Macleod replied.—There are no centrally prescribed instructions. These nurses generally act as the hospital authority or the senior medical and nursing staff may direct, and in accordance with the principles inculcated in the course of their training.

NURSING SCHOOL NEWS

Prizewinners at WESTERN GENERAL HOSPITAL, Edinburgh.

The Memorial-Brook Hospital, Shooters Hill

"NURSING the sick mind is as important as nursing the sick body", said Miss Pat Hornsby-Smith, M.P., Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Health, in her address to the nurses of the Memorial-Brook General Hospital at their annual presentation of prizes and certificates. Miss Hornsby-Smith also emphasized the value of professional journals and refresher courses for keeping the nurses up to date in medical science and nursing techniques and developments.

Miss Robertson, matron, gave the hospital report, telling of the very satisfactory progress of recruitment. At the conclusion of the ceremony Miss M. Dyson, winner of the practical nursing, ward work and reports first prize and the chairman's prize for the highest aggregate marks over three years, presented Miss Hornsby-Smith with a book.

Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast

HER Excellency Lady Wakehurst, wife of the Governor of Northern Ireland, distributed the awards at Bostock House, Belfast. Speaking of her own experience as a patient in the hospital, Lady Wakehurst said that she had been in many hospitals but never in one where the atmosphere had been happier, the nurses kinder or more willing, nor where she had laughed more with the nurses.

Miss F. E. Elliott, matron, said that she hoped that at some future date it might be possible to have more domiciliary nursing, at least during part of the patient's illness. While realizing that this called for a great deal of co-operation, she thought that it could be most helpful to the patients in suitable cases and she would welcome the chance of co-operating by extending the training of nurses to include experience in domiciliary work.

The prizewinners included: gold medal, Miss A. E. Stafford; silver medal, Miss E. C. McConnell; bronze medal, Miss M. E. Gamble.

Above: *Miss Pat Hornsby-Smith, centre, with Miss Robertson, matron, at the MEMORIAL-BROOK HOSPITAL. On Miss Hornsby-Smith's right is Miss M. Dyson, winner of the chairman's and other prizes.*

Below: *HALIFAX GENERAL HOSPITAL prizewinners after the ceremony. Miss M. Hatch won the silver medal, Mrs. M. Coates the silver cup and Miss K. M. Steele the silver rose bowl.*

Below: *a group at the ROYAL SOUTHERN HOSPITAL, Liverpool. Front row, third from left, Miss L. E. Snelson, sister tutor; Mrs. L. R. Seymer, and Miss E. Viggor, matron.*

Royal Southern Hospital, Liverpool

THE awards were presented by Mrs. Lucy R. Seymer, M.A., S.R.N. The gold medal, given in the third year, which carries an award of 10 guineas, was won by Miss O. P. Laurence, daughter of a former trainee of the hospital. The junior silver medal, awarded for the second year examination results, was gained by Miss J. M. Park. The certificates were given for the first time at the prizegiving ceremony. Miss E. Viggor, matron, gave a report of the work of the hospital and the academic report was given by the sister tutor, Miss L. E. Snelson.

Mrs. Seymer gave a charming address and urged the nurses to keep an eager and inquiring mind and never to lower their own standards which were those set them in their training school. Mrs. Seymer's own personality and the obvious sincerity of her address will be long remembered.

Weston-super-Mare General Hospital

MISS I. Scott, regional nursing officer, Ministry of Health, presented the prizes and certificates. In an address to the nurses Miss Scott said that their ultimate success would depend, not on what they won in the way of prizes, but on what they gave to their profession.

Among the awards were the following: gold medal and chairman's prize, Miss N. Wilcox; silver medal and prize, Miss A. M. Dedicoat; prize for the runner-up to medallists, Miss A. V. Mogg.

Herrison Hospital, Dorchester

THE prizegiving of the Herrison Hospital training school for mental nurses was held on November 18, followed by a sale of work of goods made in the hospital's occupational therapy department. A large gathering of nurses' relatives and friends of the hospital were present and the prizes were presented by Mrs. A. G. Linfield, wife of the chairman of the South West Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board. Also on the platform were members of the hospital management committee, Dr. A. C. Sinclair, medical superintendent, Miss M. M. Murray, M.B.E., matron, Mr. J. E. Logue, senior tutor, and Mr. A. G. Carter, secretary.

The senior tutor, Mr. J. E. Logue, reported on the satisfactory work of the training school during the year and the increase in the recruitment of student nurses. The medical superintendent, Dr. A. C. Sinclair, gave a brief account of some of the research work now being undertaken in the hospital, referring particularly to the results which had been obtained by the use of the drug Largactil on certain types of mental disorder. Pre-frontal leucotomy, electrical and insulin therapy, and other orms of modern treatment were being carried out, but would be of little avail were they not followed up by good nursing, which he considered to be of as much importance as the actual highly technical treatment itself.

Above: *at BOLTON ROYAL INFIRMARY. Second row, seated: Mr. G. Brierley, tutor; Mr. H. P. Travis; Miss A. Smith, sister tutor; Mrs. M. C. N. Agnew, who presented the awards. Fourth from right, Miss P. Gossop, matron. The bronze medal was won by Miss J. Martin.*

Right (above): *at LEICESTER GENERAL HOSPITAL. Mrs. Geoffrey Fisher presented the awards.*

Right: *a group at SOUTHLANDS HOSPITAL, Shoreham-by-Sea. Seated second from left, Miss J. Childs, winner of the cup; Miss M. Marriott, matron, The Middlesex Hospital, who presented the prizes; Miss F. E. Smith, matron, and Miss E. M. George, principal sister tutor.*

Kent and Canterbury Hospital, Canterbury

MISS A. F. Purchas, M.B.E., a former matron of the hospital, presented the awards. Miss Sheehan, matron, in her report stated that there were 57 new entrants for training and she had had to turn down further applications.

Miss Purchas stressed the need to have aims and ambitions, giving a humorous account of her early days as a nurse and emphasizing the amazing changes that had taken place since then. Miss J. A. Parker was awarded the silver medal and the first prize for general special subjects, May 1954. The Harold Wacher prize for consistently good work was won by Miss S. J. V. Caulfield and the Annie Purchas prize by Miss J. M. Grant.

Edgware General Hospital

MRS. Iain Macleod presented the awards. Miss J. S. Baughan, matron, congratulated the nurses who had been successful in their examinations, and wished them every happiness in the future. Mr. J. N. Deacon, medical director, also spoke and Miss M. W. Easton, principal sister tutor, gave the report of the school of nursing.

After presenting the prizes, including one to Miss C. M. Hughes as the best practical nurse of the year, Mrs. Macleod said she had heard so much about the hospital, and wished to congratulate all concerned on such a well-run and efficient organization. Her husband, the Minister of Health, had asked her to give his congratulations also. She felt strongly that nursing was the most wonderful vocation for anyone with the necessary gifts of patience and understanding and a good brain.

Left: *CARDIFF ROYAL INFIRMARY prizewinners and guests. Seated left centre, Sir Frederick Armer, who addressed the nurses; Councillor Mrs. H. Evans (right) and Lady Armer, who presented the awards. Standing behind is Miss S. C. Bovill, matron, and right Miss Gough, principal tutor.*

Royal College of Nursing

Education Department

REFRESHER COURSE FOR INDUSTRIAL NURSES

A REFRESHER course for industrial nurses (general trained State-registered nurses) will be held in the Cowdray Hall, Royal College of Nursing, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, London, W.1, on February 4 and 5.

Friday, February 4

6 p.m. Registration.

6.30 p.m. Inaugural address—*New Social and Scientific Trends in Industrial Medicine*, by Donald Hunter, Esq., M.D., F.R.C.P., Director, Department for Research in Industrial Medicine London Hospital. *Chairman*: Miss M. M. West, S.R.N., S.C.M., deputy editor, *Nursing Times*.

7.15 p.m. **Buffet supper.**

8 p.m. *Rheumatism and Bee Stings*—A Cautionary Tale, by Stanley Gooding, Esq., M.D.

Saturday, February 5

10 a.m. Coffee.

10.30 a.m. *Industrial Health Engineering*, by R. J. Sherwood, lecturer in occupational health, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine.

11.30 a.m. *The Treatment of Some Toxicological Emergencies.*

2.15 p.m. *Your Questions Answered*, by Miss H. Mosely, H.M. Inspector of Factories for the N.E. London District; J. M. Davidson, M.D., D.P.H., principal medical officer, Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance; Dr. P. A. B. Raffle, M.D., D.P.H., D.I.H., senior medical officer, London Transport Executive. *Chairman*: Mrs. E. M. Bowyer, principal nursing officer, Unilever Limited.
(Please have your questions ready.)

3.30 p.m. Concluding address — *Medical and Industrial Applications of Atomic Energy*, by Dr. Katharine Williams, principal medical officer, Atomic Energy Research Establishment, Harwell. *Chairman*: Miss E. M. Caton, sister-in-charge, Courtaulds Limited.

4.30 p.m. Tea.

Fees. Full course: College Members 11s. 6d., members of affiliated associations 13s. 6d., non-members 17s. Single lectures: 2s. 6d., 3s. 3d., and 4s. The reduction is made for those who have been members for not less than one year.

Refreshments: buffet supper 2s. 6d., coffee 6d., tea 2s.

Applications, with course fee and money for refreshments, should be sent to the Director in the Education Department by January 31.

Public Health Section

Public Health Section within the Liverpool Branch.—A lecture on *Court Procedure*, by Mr. H. A. G. Langton, M.B.E., Clerk to Justices, Liverpool, will be given at Carnegie Welfare Centre on **Monday, January 17**, at 6 p.m.

Private Nurses Section

CENTRAL SECTIONAL COMMITTEE ELECTION

Nomination papers for the election of members to the Central Sectional Committee are now ready and can be secured on application to the Secretary of the Section at headquarters. Forms must be returned, correctly filled in, before Friday, February 25, to the Returning Officer, Private Nurses Section, c/o The Royal College of Nursing.

The names of the retiring members of the Central Sectional Committee who are eligible for re-election if nominated are Miss J. Collings, Mrs. M. A. Cutler, Mrs. E. A. McDonagh, Miss G. Thackray.

The remaining members of the committee are Miss A. C. Hall, Miss B. Cook, Mrs. D. E. J. Bamford, Miss J. M. Calland, Miss N. Brown Fowler, Mrs. M. J. Howard, Miss G. H. King, Miss K. Jones.

In nominating it should be borne in mind that not more than one quarter of the committee should be superintendents.

Membership forms for the College may be obtained from the General Secretary, Royal College of Nursing, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, W.1, or local Branch secretaries.

Branch Notice

St. Albans Branch.—A lecture and demonstration on *Care of the Skin* by a representative of Messrs. Yardley's will be given in the classroom, St. Albans City Hospital, Normandy Road, on **Monday, January 10**, at 7.30 p.m. Fees: members 6d., non-members 1s., student nurses 3d.

Cheltenham Branch Dinner

The Cheltenham Branch held its second annual dinner at the Queen's Hotel, Cheltenham, on November 25. The Mayor of Cheltenham, Councillor A. W. Mann, proposed the toast to the Royal College of Nursing and Miss S. C. Bovill, President of the College, replied. Miss Fawcett, president

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COLLEGE COUNCIL ELECTIONS

NOMINATION PAPERS

NOMINATION papers may be obtained from the College early in January, and must be returned by January 28.

The following are the names of the retiring members of the Council of the Royal College of Nursing who are eligible for re-election if nominated (the figures in brackets indicate the number of attendances at the Council meetings and formal Council meetings out of a possible maximum of 10 and 2 respectively; they do not include attendances at meetings of the Scottish Board or Northern Ireland Committee).

The names of the remaining members are also given.

RETIRING MEMBERS

Division (a) Nurses resident in England and Wales: Miss N. M. Dixon (3, 2), Miss H. M. Downton (7, 2), Miss L. G. Duff Grant (8), Miss F. Taylor (8, 1).

Division (b) Nurses resident in Wales: Miss G. M. Lewis (7).

Division (c) Nurses resident in Northern Area of England: Miss O. E. Copeland (10).

Division (d) Nurses resident in Midland Area of England: Miss C. F. S. Bell (4).

Division (e) Nurses resident in Southern Area of England: Miss M. E. Gould (9).

Scottish Section: Miss M. Macnaughton (5), Miss W. E. Prentice (7).

Northern Ireland Section: Miss F. E. Elliott (nil), Miss D. Melville (nil).

REMAINING MEMBERS

Division (a): Miss E. J. Boocock, Miss M. B. Powell, Miss E. M. Wearn, Miss F. N. Udell, Miss D. M. Smith, Mrs. E. M. Bowyer, Miss M. Houghton, Mrs. A. A. Woodman.

Division (b): Miss S. C. Bovill, Miss E. G. Wright.

Division (c): Miss R. C. Walker, Miss K. A. Raven.

Division (d): Miss M. C. Pheknett, Miss L. J. Ottley.

Division (e): Miss R. C. Shackles, Miss E. A. Opie.

Scottish Section: Miss C. E. Anderson, Miss M. C. Marshall, Miss J. Armstrong, Miss F. E. Kaye.

Northern Ireland Section: Miss M. H. Hudson, Miss M. McKee, Miss E. Mitchell, Miss E. L. Welsh.

PROXY VOTING

Proxy forms are intended for College members in the following countries: Africa, except the Mediterranean seaboard; North and South America, except Canada, Newfoundland and the United States; Australia, China, India, Pakistan, Japan, New Zealand and the Straits Settlements. Other members abroad who have time to use the regular voting papers are requested to do so.

As each Council election approaches, letters are received from members in distant parts of the world regretting that there is not time between receiving their voting papers and the date of the election for them to take any active part in electing representatives to the Council. This is a difficulty which, although it cannot be wholly overcome, can be mitigated by the power these members possess of appointing proxies to vote on their behalf. One of the following courses is open to them:

(1) To appoint a proxy to vote for such candidates as the proxy thinks fit.

This means that the proxy will exercise her judgement on behalf of the absent member and can vote for any of the candidates who are finally nominated.

(2) To limit the above proxy by appointing the proxy to vote in a particular manner.

For instance, the proxy would be instructed in the proxy form appointing her:

(*a*) to vote only for such of the retiring members of the Council as submit themselves for re-election, or

(*b*) to vote for certain of such retiring members of the Council and use her discretion with regard to the remainder of the vacancies, or

(*c*) only to vote for certain retiring members of the Council.

Other points of interest are:

(1) The instrument appointing a proxy (i.e., the form authorizing the deputy to record a vote), is valid only for 12 months, and is, therefore, sufficient for the current election only. The date of the meeting, which is **June 22**, must therefore be carefully filled in by the member who makes out the proxy form.

(2) A vote given in accordance with the terms of the instrument of proxy shall be valid notwithstanding the death of the member signing the instrument, unless an intimation in writing of the death shall have been received at the office of the Secretary before the meeting.

(3) For proxy to be valid it must bear the stamp required by law, i.e., an English penny stamp, or coupon of equivalent value from the local post office.

By-law 10 under Article VIII, 20, of the College Charter requires those appointing a proxy to do so on a prescribed form which we reproduce below. Members abroad wishing to take part in the election should copy on a separate sheet of paper the wording below, filling in the blanks as required (if possible appending an English penny stamp), and post to the Secretary, Royal College of Nursing, Council Election, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, London, W.1, to be at the office at least 48 hours before the general meeting of members. At the same time she must notify the deputy mentioned in the proxy form that the authority for her to vote has been sent to headquarters, and ask her to attend at the College to receive her proxy form and to vote exactly in accordance with the instructions laid down by the absent member in the proxy paper.

Every instrument of proxy shall be, as nearly as circumstances will admit, in the form or to the effect following:

'..... (*give name in full*), being a member of the Royal College of Nursing..... (*give address as on roll, or, alternatively to the address, give number on the roll of membership of the College*) hereby appoint..... ..... (*give name and address as roll, or, alternatively to address, give number of member on roll of membership of the College*), or failing her..... (*give name and address or number on roll*) as my proxy to vote for me and on my behalf at the election by ballot of members of the Council of the College to be held on the ..... day of .....1955 and at any adjournment thereof (*and in particular to vote for the following persons if nominated).....

As witness my hand this.....day of.....1955.

Signature.....'

* Cross out this clause if not required.

We hope College members in the above countries will avail themselves of this power to take part in the Council election by proxy.

Send the instrument or form to the Secretary and notify the proxy, who must, of course, be a member of the Royal College of Nursing.

CHELTENHAM BRANCH ANNUAL DINNER

Members and guests of the Cheltenham Branch at the second annual dinner. Miss S. C. Bovill, President of the College, is standing sixth from left, and seated extreme left is Miss M. Baly, western area organizer; Miss Shackles is seated second from right.

of the Branch, was in the chair and welcomed members and guests, one of whom was Miss Shackles, member of the College Council. A successful bazaar was held in aid of College Funds on December 11.

Eastern Area Organizer

Miss Marjorie C. Thyer, S.R.N., S.C.M., Industrial Nursing Cert., Royal College of Nursing, has been appointed eastern area organizer in succession to Miss N. M. Copley, who has been appointed an assistant secretary at College headquarters. Miss Thyer, who is already well known to many College members, is at present sister-in-charge, Marconi Instruments, Ltd., St. Albans, to which post she was appointed after taking the Industrial Nursing Course at the College in 1945. After training at the Royal Alexandra Hospital for Sick Children, Brighton, she took general and midwifery training at University College Hospital, where she was subsequently a departmental sister for four years after being ward sister at the Infants Hospital, Vincent Square, and the General Hospital, Bishops Stortford.

For the past seven years Miss Thyer has been secretary of the St. Albans Branch; she served for the past five years on the Ministry of National Insurance local advisory committee and for two years has been a member of the Ministry's local appeal tribunal.

She has also been chairman of the St. Albans Occupational Health Group and hon. secretary of the co-ordinating committee of Occupational Health Groups for the Greater London area. The energy and enthusiasm which Miss Thyer has already shown in College activities will be of great value in her new sphere and we join in offering her congratulations and good wishes.

CENTRAL MIDWIVES BOARD

First Examination

Candidates should answer all the questions.

1. Describe the uterus. What changes take place in this organ during labour?
2. How may antenatal care reduce the risks of childbearing?
3. Describe your management of a twin labour, giving reasons for any special precautions you would take.
4. What observations of the mother do you make during the lying-in period? What is their significance?
5. A baby will not suck properly. What measures may you take to overcome this?
6. A woman 38 weeks pregnant has a loss of blood per vaginam. Outline the possible causes and treatment.

NURSES APPEAL

Nation's Fund for Nurses

We send our thanks to all who have helped in 1954 and our best wishes for 1955. Although this is not a complete week, our total is very good. We have received several very big contributions and we are most grateful.

We acknowledge with many thanks all the donations, and gifts from Miss Opie, Miss Walker, Miss H. Fitch, Miss A. Brown, Miss F. J. Knapp, College Member 34295, Miss E. Bowyer, Miss Bocock, preliminary training school students, Sheffield Hospital, Miss B. Tarratt, Miss D. A. Ashby, Miss K. Withrington, Mrs. F. Hayward, Willesden General Hospital, Miss K. M. Sharpe, Huntingdon Branch, College Member 57439, Durham and City and District Branch, Miss H. G. Howse, Oxford Branch, Miss M. K. de Winton, No. 3497, Miss H. Luker, Miss O. M. Woods, and many anonymous donors.

Contributions to December 23

	£	s.	d.
Miss A. Turbeville	1	0	0
Scunthorpe Branch	101	4	3
Miss Ottley		10	0
Miss N. F. Annand	1	0	0
Miss M. E. Stevenson		5	0
College Member 30195. *Monthly donation*		2	0
Clayton Hospital, Wakefield	10	0	0
E.Y.F.	1	0	0
Miss D. J. Markham		10	0
Selly Oak Hospital, Birmingham. Whist drive and donations	22	3	6
'Blunk'		10	0
Anonymous	1	0	0
Miss E. G. Wright. For Christmas		10	0
Matron, Cleaver Sanatorium, Heswell		10	0
Dame Ellen Musson	1	1	0
Oxford Branch, general section	1	1	0
Oxford Branch, Public Health Section	1	1	0
Hertford County Hospital. Chapel collections	3	3	0
Miss C. K. Lees. For Christmas		10	0
St. Luke's Hospital, Bradford. Sale of work	50	0	0
Wordsley Hospital	3	3	0
Miss O. M. Harburn	1	0	0
Nurses' Christian Fellowship, St. Mary's Hospital, Newport, I. of W. For Christmas		7	6
Huntingdon Branch		10	0
Miss E. Hedley		5	0
Hull Branch	2	2	0
Ingham Infirmary, Student Nurses' Association	5	0	0
Ingham Infirmary, Matron and sisters	3	0	0
Willesden General Hospital. Carol service collection	6	5	0
Miss G. C. Ball		10	0
Miss M. Westbury	2	2	0
Mrs. E. G. Isbister	2	0	0
Mrs. D. E. Jackson	1	1	0
Mrs. V. H. Spence. For Christmas		10	0
Sheffield Branch	2	2	0
Mrs. V. Lockhart		5	0
College Member 50144	1	0	0
General Hospital, Northampton	3	0	0
Mrs. Coward's Trained Nurses' Co-operative Institute	70	0	0
Stratford-upon-Avon Branch	4	2	0
Mrs. M. J. Court. For Christmas	2	2	0
College Member 57439		5	0
College Member 63358	2	0	0

Total £309 12s. 3d.

E. F. Ingle,

Secretary, Nurses Appeal Committee, Royal College of Nursing, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Sq., London, W.1.

Appointments

Whiston Hospital, Prescot, Lancs.

Miss Lilian May Claxton, S.R.N., S.C.M., R.F.N., Sister Tutor Cert. (King's College of Household and Social Science) takes up her duties as principal tutor on January 1. Miss Claxton took her general training at Norwich Infirmary, midwifery at the North Middlesex Hospital, and fever training at Ipswich Isolation Hospital. She has held posts as staff nurse at Whitstable Hospital, Kent, ward sister at Colchester Isolation Hospital, night sister and ward sister at St. Peter's Hospital, Covent Garden, and ward sister at Hounslow Hospital, Middlesex. She then entered industry as sister at the De Havilland Aircraft Co., Hatfield, and later did private nursing in London. She has subsequently held tutors' posts at Taunton and Somerset Hospital, at Woolwich Memorial Hospital and at Warrington General Hospital.

Dykebar Hospital, Paisley

Miss Violet Farquhar, R.G.N., R.M.N., R.M.P.A., took up her appointment as deputy matron in November. Miss Farquhar trained at Westgreen Hospital, Dundee, at Kingseat Hospital, Newmachar, Aberdeenshire, and at the Western District Hospital, Glasgow. She was ward sister at Woodend Hospital, Aberdeen, for five years and for the past three years has been an assistant matron at Bellsdyke Hospital, Larbert, Stirlingshire.

Obituary

Miss M. Low

We regret to announce the sudden death of Miss Margaret Low, a former matron of Peterhead Isolation Hospital. Miss Low trained at the Royal Infirmary, Preston, and afterwards served at the Eaton and District Hospital, Middlesbrough, and the City Hospital, Aberdeen. In the First World War she served in the (then) Q.A.I.M.N.S.R., being posted to Salonika. Miss Low was appointed matron at Peterhead Isolation Hospital in 1919, took a leading part in the nursing services in connection with Civil Defence in the last war, and retired from the profession in 1949. She was a founder member of the Royal College of Nursing.

Miss Winifred B. Mountain

The death of Miss Winifred Mountain, which occurred after a serious illness at the General Hospital, Birmingham, on December 20, will be a great sorrow to her many friends and a loss to the nursing profession.

Miss Mountain took her orthopaedic training at the Wingfield Morris Hospital, Oxford, and general training at University College Hospital, London, where she was subsequently administrative sister. For the duration of the war Miss Mountain served in the Territorial Army Nursing Service. In September 1947 she was appointed matron of the Royal Orthopaedic Hospital, Birmingham, which post she held until her illness.

She was loved and respected by all who knew her and her last illness was borne with outstanding faith and courage, and it was indeed these qualities which she brought into all her work.

A memorial service will be held at St. Laurence Church, Northfield, Birmingham, on Wednesday, January 5, at 2.30 p.m. Any friends who wish to pay tribute to Miss Mountain's memory are asked to send donations to the Kathleen Ferrier Cancer Research Fund, or to the Chapel Furnishings Fund at the Royal Orthopaedic Hospital, The Woodlands, Birmingham. K. E. M.

Six-year Pregnancy?

THE practice of midwifery among the native peoples of South Africa produces many interesting abnormal cases not usually encountered in the course of practice among more civilized peoples.

Several years ago I was working for a short period at a small mission hospital in the Transkei, which is a Native Territory in South Africa situated along a coastal strip between the Great Kei River and the borders of Natal. One day an elderly native woman came to the outpatient clinic complaining of an abdominal swelling. The history she gave was that about six years previously she had been to see the district surgeon who had said that she was pregnant, but no baby had come. The swelling appeared to cause no discomfort. The patient wanted to know what it was; and why, since the district surgeon had said that she was pregnant, there was no baby.

On examination she was found to have a large abdominal swelling, situated slightly to the right of the mid-abdominal line, which the patient said had not increased in size since her visit to the district surgeon. Her story of the six-year-old pregnancy and the swelling were the only signs and symptoms which could be obtained.

After the necessary prolonged discussions with her, her husband and mother-in-law, it was finally agreed that she should come into hospital for an operation after which we might be able to answer her question.

A few days later she was given the usual preparation for a laparotomy and taken to the operating theatre. The muscular layers of the abdomen were opened up, and as the incision was made into the peritoneum what appeared to be a peculiar Mongolian type of face was presented at the incision. The ultimate finding was of a calcified foetus of 18-20 weeks encased in what appeared to have been the membranes which were now closely adherent to the foetus. This was lying in the abdomen, extraneous but attached to a ruptured right Fallopian tube. After separation of the foetus the abdomen was closed and the patient made a perfectly normal recovery as from a laparotomy.

The obvious conclusion was that the patient had been pregnant as stated by the district surgeon, further that it had been an ectopic pregnancy which had ruptured at about the 20th week. The amazing thing was that all this should have happened six years previously without causing sufficient discomfort to make the patient seek again the help of the district surgeon to whom she had been but a short while previously.

This case history is an illustration of the surprising things which do happen in practice among primitive people, which shows their resilience and capacity to accept suffering so far in excess of that which is generally accepted by people of a higher civilization.

HILDA GREENWOOD, S.R.N., S.C.M.

INTER-HOSPITAL NURSES' CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Bridewell Hall, London, was filled with nurses and their friends on the occasion of the autumn rally gatherings. The audience consisted of members of long standing, student nurses and many representatives from the pre-nursing houseparties of the summer holidays.

The president spoke encouragingly of the rapid growth of the Fellowship and Mr. Ivor Crouch, chairman of the business advisory committee of the Fellowship, spoke at the afternoon gathering. The evening speaker, Miss Pleasaunce Carr, M.B., on furlough from Nasik, India, spoke of the importance of personal work, bringing home the point that Christians overseas today have much that they can share with those of us in the homeland.

Television Gift

ON December 13 the League of Friends of Hendon Isolation Hospital marked the completion of its first year's activity with the presentation of a television set for the patients in the tuberculosis wards. Handing over the set, the chairman of the League, Mr. H. C. Davidson, recalled that on the suggestion of the matron, Miss I. M. Wyse, his committee in its early days had undertaken as one of its objectives the provision of a television set for these patients but on further consideration they had decided against this in view of possible changes and improvements in television. Instead they had entered into a hire agreement—initially for a period of two years—for the supply of a projector-type installation.

Acknowledging the gift on behalf of the management committee, Mrs. F. M. Suggate, B.Sc., chairman of the Hendon Group, warmly congratulated the League on their achievement and said how delighted she was with the excellence of the installation, which she was sure would be a source of great pleasure to the patients. The management committee were very grateful to the League both for this and their many other good works.

The installation, by ReDiffusion Ltd., consists of a projection-type receiver with a 4 ft. by 3 ft. screen. Two screens are provided, mounted above the entrance doors of the two 10-bedded wards of the tuberculosis block. Separate aerial and power connections are available in each ward and the receiver is mounted on castors for easy transference. The set is shared by the two wards on an alternating weekly basis.

In order that the patients on both wards might be able to enjoy the Christmas programmes, Messrs. ReDiffusion very kindly undertook to supply a second set for use during the Christmas period.

BRITISH COMMONWEALTH AND EMPIRE NURSES WAR MEMORIAL FUND SCHOLARSHIPS 1955

FOUR post-certificate travelling scholarships of £350 each are available for nurses and midwives of the United Kingdom under awards to be made by the British Commonwealth and Empire Nurses War Memorial Fund for 1955. Details of these are given below, together with those of a further three to be awarded to nurses of the Commonwealth and India.

Since the award of scholarships first began, 42 War Memorial scholars have gone from the United Kingdom and various territories of the Commonwealth to take post-certificate courses in all aspects of nursing and midwifery in countries other than their own. Many of the Fund's scholars have returned to more responsible posts in their own lands, and a number have been appointed to do international work of importance.

Various details of conditions of award are given below, and application forms are available from the Scholarships Secretary, British Commonwealth and Empire Nurses War Memorial Fund.

For United Kingdom Nurses

DUCHESS OF NORTHUMBERLAND SCHOLARSHIP: open to any nurse or midwife in the United Kingdom.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS SCHOLARSHIP (given by the Royal College of Physicians): open to any nurse or midwife in the United Kingdom.

PERMANENT FUND SCHOLARSHIP: open to any nurse or midwife in the United Kingdom.

SIR JAMES KNOTT SCHOLARSHIP (given by the Trustees): open to a nurse or midwife with some connection with Northumberland or Durham.

For Overseas Nurses

PERMANENT FUND SCHOLARSHIP: open to a nurse from the Middle West of Canada, or Newfoundland, to take up the scholarship in the United Kingdom.

TWO PERMANENT FUND SCHOLARSHIPS (value £700): open to nurses or midwives from Australia.

LADY LOUIS MOUNTBATTEN SCHOLARSHIP (given by Countess Mountbatten of Burma): open to a nurse or midwife from any one of the Colonies.

Note: applications for the above three overseas scholarships must be made through the nursing associations of the territories concerned.

Qualifications Required

1. Candidates must be British subjects.
2. Candidates must be State-registered nurses and either State-certified midwives or hold a second qualification approved by the Council (in the United Kingdom) or possess comparable qualifications in other countries.
3. Candidates must have not less than five years' experience after completion of training, exclusive of any post-certificate course or courses.
4. Candidates must have basic qualifications and experience necessary for the course selected.
5. Candidates must possess School Certificate (matriculation standard) or be able to show evidence of comparable educational standard.

Further Conditions

6. Candidates must follow either an existing approved course at a recognized institution or a specially planned course of study approved (and arranged if necessary) by the Council of the Fund, and must take it up in a country other than their own. Choice of course or subject of desired study should be stated on application form, but will not necessarily be considered final.
7. Each scholarship is to the value of £350 sterling. All expenses, travelling and otherwise, over and above the £350 must be paid by the student and guaranteed in advance, either by her, or the body sponsoring her, and must be made available before she leaves her country.

Method of Award

Candidates from the Dominions and Colonies will be selected by the appropriate authorities there. Nurses and midwives from the United Kingdom, who can fulfil the conditions listed above, are invited to apply for entrance forms from the Scholarships Secretary, British Commonwealth and Empire Nurses War Memorial Fund, Dorset House, Stamford Street, London, S.E.1. The entrance form, completed, *must be returned not later than February 14, 1955.*

Selected candidates only will then be required to write an essay on *The Place of the Nurse in the Health and the Healing Team* (not more than 3,000 words.)

On the results of this essay a short list will be interviewed for final choice. Results will be announced to successful competitors through the post, and published in the nursing press.

OFF DUTY

At the Theatre

SPIDER'S WEB, *by Agatha Christie* (*Savoy*).

Some mystery, magic and a plausible red herring or two, serve to keep the audience guessing through three acts of Agatha Christie's new thriller, while the players argue, cajole and laugh their way to its dénouement. Miss Margaret Lockwood as Clarissa, the heroine, is supported by an able group of menfolk, some of whose reasons for being present on the night of the murder remain a little obscure.

Clarissa's husband, Henry Hailsham-Brown (John Warwick) suggests rather a caricature than a true Foreign Office official. But in marrying Clarissa he undoubtedly chose a devoted stepmother for Pippa, his problem child by a former marriage, who is convincingly portrayed by Margaret Barton. Felix Aylmer's polished and suave performance as Clarissa's guardian is a most rewarding part of the evening's entertainment, to which Miss Judith Furse as a lady gardener with a hearty manner and an infectious chuckle adds many a rich laugh.

New Films

Hansel and Gretel

This film is entirely played by three-dimensional figurines. The gestures of the little figures are wonderfully lifelike and their expressions quite charming until they face the camera—then the soulless eyes become rather repellent. The story is, of course, well known and Humperdinck's lovely music is played by a 60-piece symphony orchestra. This film is well worth seeing.

Pinocchio

A re-presentation of Walt Disney's charming fantasy of the old toymaker who made a puppet and 'wished upon a star' that he might become a real boy. As fascinating as ever.

Prowlers of the Everglades

Showing with Pinocchio is Disney's latest true-life adventure film telling mainly the life of the bull alligator in the jungle marshes of Southern Florida. Other birds and animals are also shown including the playful otter. Interesting and clever, but rather hard on the eyes as so much of it is viewed through water.

The Garden of Evil

CinemaScope. Three Americans and a Mexican set out to rescue a man trapped in a gold mine. The trail is long and dangerous and in Indian country. This is a good Western with plenty of thrills, and the wide screen shows off the country magnificently. Finely acted by Gary Cooper, Susan Hayward and Richard Widmark.

Long John Silver

This story is a 'sequel' to *Treasure Island*. It concerns the return to the island and the finding of the treasure and is a yo-ho-ho swashbuckling affair of pirates, knives and guns—just the thing to please bloodthirsty small boys. Robert Newton is again Long John and Kit Taylor is the new Jim Hawkins.

Make me an Offer

This film certainly shows up the fraternity of dealers in antiques. One of these is a specialist in Wedgwood, and is always on the lookout for a green Portland vase stolen years ago and never recovered. How he finds this coveted treasure and the means by which he raises money to acquire it is the story of this film. Peter Finch, Adrienne Corrie, Finlay Currie and Ernest Thesiger are but four of the star names in the cast.

One Good Turn

Norman Wisdom attempts to earn money in order to keep a promise made to one of the orphans at the home where he works, and this gets him into many adventures. If you do not like slapstick humour, Mr. Wisdom's art will be rather lost on you, but his effect on most of the audience was one long laugh. One scene in which he conducts an orchestra unaware of what he is doing is very funny. Also starring Joan Rice, Shirley Abicair and Thora Hird.

Tonight in Britain

A short film showing with *Beau Brummell*—a 20-minute round of shows in London, Edinburgh, Stratford and back to London again, winding up in Leicester Square, with many big names.

New Books

THE SPANISH BRIDEGROOM, *by Jean Plaidy*. (*Robert Hale, 10s. 6d.*)

Those who like historical novels will enjoy this story of Philip of Spain who, in the course of his strange career, married our own Tudor Queen Mary. The enigmatic character of Philip is well portrayed, from babyhood upwards. For 400 years he has been a subject of speculation and something of a mystery: reserved, aloof, unsmiling; a devout Catholic, but ruthlessly cruel in the name of his religion; an ardent patriot with an unflagging sense of his duty as a powerful ruler, yet stooping to unnatural crimes (such as his supposed murder of his eldest son) for what he considered the ultimate good of his country . . . here is no lack of dramatic material, and the author has used it to the full. She has captured vividly the turbulent times forming the background against which her characters played their parts. By frequent change of scene, the author stimulates the reader's interest, and manages to compress the story of the many years of historical happenings with which her plot is interwoven into a book of 254 pages. The unhappy and unnatural childhood of Philip of Spain, and his subsequent development into the man he was, offer an illuminating study for those interested in the psychological aspect.

MACHINES WHICH SEEM TO THINK, by Marie Neurath. (*Max Parrish, 6s.*)

The contents of this book should not be judged by the cover, which gives the impression that it is for very young children. It will intrigue all boys, especially those whose interests lean towards electricity. It probes the magic workings of the everyday things, such as the alarm which rings at the right time, the door which opens by itself, the traffic lights, the burglar alarm, the whistling kettle and the pilotless aeroplane. They are all explained clearly and accurately, illustrated by large and simple diagrams. This book is ideal for boys (and scientifically-minded girls) of all ages.

Music at Leisure

A SERIES FOR MUSIC LOVERS—7

LOOKING back over the past 12 months I have been able to recall some of the recordings which have given me especial pleasure. The task has not been difficult for the recordings which are really outstanding still remain comparatively few. What is the elusive quality which makes a memorable recording? Sometimes it is an inspired performance by a great orchestra, on another occasion perhaps the inherent sincerity of a solo performer, and frequently just that indefinable something which helps to create the record with a difference.

My choice for the outstanding symphonic performance of the year is Paul van Kempen and the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra giving an inspired rendering of Beethoven's Eroica symphony (Philips ABL 3013). I was impressed both by the orchestral performance and the quality of the recording and it is interesting to note that in a recent comparative review the Philips issue was noted as the best ever. My second choice is also a Beethoven symphony—the Decca recording of No. 5, by Erich Kleiber and the Concertgebouw Orchestra of Amsterdam. Here indeed are two L.P's which you should add to your record library without delay.

The outstanding performance by a single artist was Danny Kaye in his unforgettable rendering of the songs from the film *Hans Christian Andersen* (Brunswick LA 8572). There is no questioning the sincerity which Danny Kaye puts into this performance and this record captures all that mystical charm which was present in the film.

The most enjoyable of the several operatic recordings heard during the year was, I think, the Decca complete recording of *Die Fledermaus* (LXT 2550-1) with the Vienna State Opera Chorus and the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by the late Clemens Krauss. Julius Patzak and Hilde Gueden transported one into the very heart of Vienna and the other principals were equally good, in fact the whole production brought the atmosphere of the theatre right into the home.

No voice moved me more than that of the late Kathleen Ferrier in her recital of arias on a Decca medium-play disc (LW 5072). The memories of this wonderful artist are made even more poignant in that the recording includes the aria 'What is life?' from Gluck's *Orfeo ed Euridice* in which opera Miss Ferrier made her last public appearance. Perhaps my most vivid memory of orchestral music is the full-toned playing of the London Symphony under Sir Malcolm Sargent in Sir William Walton's stirring Coronation march 'Orb and Sceptre' (Decca LXT 2793); this march is combined with the Coronation March (1953) by Sir Arnold Bax and Sir Edward Elgar's Pomp and Circumstance Marches 1 and 4 and the same composer's Imperial March, thus affording a fine example of this rhythm as exemplified in the compositions of three of the finest British composers.

We now look forward to 1955 and a wealth of new record issues. During the next weeks I shall hope to introduce you to some of the new recordings. Our recording companies are doing a remarkably good job and our choice of new issues becomes more embarrassing as the months go by. All good wishes for 1955.

GORDON DAVIS.

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March, Leeds, Liverpool, Manchester, Newcastle upon Tyne.

Applications for entry to this examination must be received by the Secretary, Central Midwives Board, 73 Great Peter Street, London, S.W.1, not later than **9th January. Applications received after this date will not be accepted.** (3185)

THE UNIVERSITY OF HULL
SISTER TUTOR'S SCHOLARSHIP
OF £40 PER ANNUM

The above Scholarship is awarded each year to a student entering the University to pursue the course leading to the Sister Tutor's Diploma.

Further particulars and conditions of award may be obtained from the Registrar, The University, Hull, E. Yorks. (2200)

NORFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL

SCHOLARSHIPS to the value of £236 are offered to suitable applicants who wish to study for the Health Visitors' Cert. The scholarships are available for:—

(i) **Queen's Nurse/Midwives** to take health visitor training only.
(ii) S.R.N.s and S.C.M.s to take combined **Queen's Nurse** and health visitor training.

Successful candidates will be required to undertake combined duties in Norfolk for the first two years when the course of training has been completed. Application forms and further particulars can be obtained from the County Medical Officer, 29, Thorpe Road, Norwich. **(3219)**

OBITUARY

CROOKENDEN. On 21st December, 1954 at Nance Clara Crookenden, R.R.C. of 334, Ditchling Road, Brighton, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Crookenden of Blackheath. Matron of Gray Valley Hospital 1908-1913. Matron of Addenbrookes Hospital 1913-1921. Principal Matron of 1st Eastern **Territorial** Hospital Cambridge, 1914-1918.
Funeral Service took place on Thursday, 23rd December, 1954. (3218)

TRAINING AND LECTURE COURSES

THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF NURSING EDUCATION CENTRE
162 HAGLEY ROAD, EDGBASTON BIRMINGHAM
REFRESHER COURSES AND SPECIAL COURSES

Special Course on Mental Health for General trained State Registered Nurses working in the public health field or in Hospitals: February 14th to 19th.

Post-Certificate Courses for General trained State Registered Nurses are held as follows:
Course for Teachers of Assistant Nurses. One month whole-time: February 21st to March 23rd, 1955.
Ward Sisters' Course for General and Mental trained Sisters or Charge Nurses. One month whole-time: April 25th to May 21st.

Apply to the Education Officer, Royal College of Nursing, Education Centre, 162 Hagley Road, Birmingham. (24)

THE UNIVERSITY OF HULL
SISTER TUTOR'S DIPLOMA

The next course for this Diploma commences in October, 1955. It is of two years' duration and is open equally to men and to women.

Further particulars and forms of application may be had from the Registrar, The University, Hull, E. Yorkshire. (2201)

RAMPTON HOSPITAL
RETFORD, NOTTS.

Qualified **Female Nurses** required to train for Mental Deficiency Nursing Certificate. The Hospital is specially equipped for treatment and training of patients suffering from disorders of behaviour. Period of training now 18 months for State Registered Nurses.
Exceptionally well-equipped Nurses' Home with separate bed-sitting rooms. Social club, swimming pool, tennis, badminton, etc., provided on the spot.
Salary, according to qualifications, as follows:
S.R.N., R.S.C.N., R.M.N.: 1st year £430, £445.
S.E.N., R.F.N., S.C.N.: 1st year £420, 2nd £430, 3rd £445.
Deduction of £110 p.a. if resident. Overtime after 48 hours per week. Annual leave with pay, 28 days.
On passing the final examination salary rises to £495 to £595.
Applications to Medical Superintendent. Candidates may visit Hospital by appointment with Matron. Approved travelling expenses defrayed. **(3022)**

KING EDWARD'S HOSPITAL FUND
NURSING RECRUITMENT SERVICE

Prospective Student Nurses and Pupil Assistant Nurses may obtain information on nursing as a career from

NURSING RECRUITMENT SERVICE (NT)
21 CAVENDISH SQUARE, LONDON, W.1
(Tel.: LANgham 4362)

Inquiries welcomed by the Secretary. Individual advice (including, if desired, help in the choice of a Training School) given by State Registered Nurses. (4)

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING
APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED FOR THE FOLLOWING VACANCIES:—

SUPERINTENDENT

KENSINGTON (Training Home) Experienced and Progressive Queen's Nurse required as **Superintendent.** General nursing only.
Motorist, or willing to learn.
Resident in modern well-equipped Home.
Staff approximately 30 including two Assistant Superintendents.
Resident warden employed.
Apply, unless otherwise stated, to the Deputy General Superintendent, Q.I.D.N., 57, Lower Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1. (3222)

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING
STUDENT DISTRICT NURSES FOR QUEEN'S ROLL

State Registered Nurses on the General Register can train in District Nursing for the Queen's Roll in **six months.**
Existing District Nurses (S.R.N.s), having had a minimum of eighteen months' experience, may train in **four months**, also Nurses who hold the Part 2 Midwifery or Health Visitor or Tutor's Certificate.
Further particulars may be obtained from the Education Officer, Q.I.D.N., 57 Lower Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1. (3223)

UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM
AND
CITY OF BIRMINGHAM PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
FOR STUDENT HEALTH VISITORS
September, 1955—1956

Applications are now invited from State Registered General trained Nurses holding the 1st Certificate or 1st and 2nd Certificates of the Central Midwives Board. Successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination.
The engagement will be for 12 months and will comprise nine months' training for the Health Visitor's Certificate and three months' work in the Public Health Department. During this year course fees, uniform allowance, travelling expenses in connection with the practical training, in addition to a salary of £315, are paid.
Assisted candidates must undertake, if required, to give a further 12 months' service as Health Visitors, at a salary of £420 per annum, plus uniform allowance.
Applications to be made on a form to be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health, Council House, Birmingham, 3. Envelopes to be marked "Health Visitors' Training (Assisted Course)." (3186)

THE NATIONAL HOSPITALS FOR NERVOUS DISEASES
THE NATIONAL HOSPITAL, QUEEN SQUARE, W.C.1
MAIDA VALE HOSPITAL, W.9
Post-Graduate School of Neurological and Neurosurgical Nursing

Nurses wishing to specialise in the nursing care for Surgery of the Brain and Spinal Cord, and Neurological Medicine, are invited to apply to Matron for particulars.
Course giving teaching and experience, nine months.
Longer course as preparation for senior practice, fourteen months.
Block system of education. Certificates awarded.
Salary is payable according to the Whitley scale for Staff Nurses. Non-residence optional.
Earliest vacancies: January, 1955. (3015)

ST. OLAVE'S, BERMONDSEY
Queen's District Training Home

Immediate vacancies for **Two S.R.N. Nurses** to train for the Queen's Roll Examination. General work only. Resident or non resident.
Apply to Superintendent, 13 Cherry Garden Street, Bermondsey, S.E.16. (3000)

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING
SCOTTISH BRANCH

State Registered Nurses on the General Register can train in District Nursing for the Queen's Roll Certificate in six months.
Nurses who are also State Certified Midwives or who hold the Health Visitor's Certificate are eligible to train in four months.
Application forms and further particulars can be obtained from the Superintendent, 26 Castle Terrace, Edinburgh. (x30)

PUBLIC HEALTH VACANCIES

COUNTY OF RADNOR

District Nurse/Midwife, preferably holding Health Visitor's Certificate, required for the Llandrindod Wells area. Combined work. Council house available. Car provided or an allowance given for own car.
Apply Miss Todd, Superintendent Nursing Officer, County Hall, Llandrindod Wells. (3155)

ROYAL COLLEGE OF NURSING

Post-Certificate Courses for General trained State Registered Nurses are held as follows:
(a) Nursing Administration (Hospital) Course. One academic year.
(b) Sister Tutor Course. Two academic years.
(c) Ward Sisters' Course. Three months.
(d) Health Visitor's Course. Nine months. Approved by the Ministry of Health.
(e) Industrial Nursing Course. Six months.
(f) Nursing Administration Course. (i) Public Health. (ii) Industrial. One academic year.
(g) (i) Health Visitor Tutor's Course. One academic year. (ii) Industrial Nurse Tutor's Course. One academic year. (iii) District Nurse Tutor's Course. One academic year.
(h) Diploma in Nursing. University of London. Part A: One year, part-time, Tuesdays and Thursdays (evenings).

REFRESHER COURSES

(1) For Tutors and Administrators working in the Public Health or in the Hospital field: March 21st—March 26th, London: Royal College of Nursing.
(2) For Health Visitors, School Nurses and Tuberculosis Visitors: March 19th—April 1st, 1955, Oxford: Lady Margaret Hall. September 3rd—September 17th, 1955, London: Bedford College. November 14th—November 26th, 1955, London: Royal College of Nursing. (Non-residential).
(3) Home Nurses: May 2nd—May 6th, 1955.
(4) Industrial Nurses:
(a) Week-end Course, February 4th and 5th, 1955, London: Royal College of Nursing.
(b) For Industrial Nurse Tutors and Administrators, March 21st—26th, London: The Royal College of Nursing.
(c) Study Tour in Great Britain. One week, June 11th—18th, 1955.

Further details and application forms may be obtained from the Director in the Education Department, Royal College of Nursing, 1a Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, W.1. (9)

THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF NURSING SCOTTISH BOARD
COURSES OF STUDY AVAILABLE TO REGISTERED NURSES

Ward Sisters' Course: Three months full-time. Next course for which vacancies are available: September, 1955. Certificate of Royal College of Nursing.
Sister Tutors' Course: One year full-time, 1955-56. Certificate of University of Edinburgh.
Residential Conference for Nurses in any field of nursing: At St. Andrew's University, Fife, 25th—29th March, 1955.
Special Course designed to meet the needs of Ward Sisters and Charge Nurses in the **Mental Health Field:** 3rd—31st May, 1955.
Study Days: Planned to tell the nursing profession in Scotland what is going on in nursing at the present time.
Dunfermline: 12th February, 1955.
Glasgow: 12th March, 1955.
Aberdeen: 9th April, 1955.
Further particulars may be obtained from the Education Officer, Scottish Headquarters, 14 Heriot Row, Edinburgh, 3. (47)

RANYARD NURSES
110 KENNINGTON ROAD, S.E.11

State Registered Nurses with genuine Christian vocation required to train for District Nursing in London. **Relief Nurses also** required for South-East London.
Apply Superintendent. (3045)

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WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

CANDIDATES FOR THE QUEEN'S ROLL

Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses who wish to train as Queen's Nurses. Training period, six months (four months S.C.M. or those with two years' district experience) at any of the Queen's Homes in the country. Training allowance in accordance with Whitley Council recommendations.

Full details from County Medical Officer, County Buildings, Worcester. (U.38) (3134)

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM HOME NURSING SERVICE

State Registered Nurses required to train for Queen's Roll. Nurses may be resident or non-resident. Furnished accommodation in small modern houses or self-contained flats is provided for single Nurses upon completion of training, if desired. Car purchase scheme available. Training allowance and salary according to Whitley Council scale. Further information sent on request.

Apply to the Medical Officer of Health, Council House, Birmingham, 3. (3149)

UNITED OXFORD HOSPITALS

POST-GRADUATE TRAINING IN TUBERCULOSIS FOR THE BRITISH TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION CERTIFICATE

A scheme of training for the above Certificate has been arranged between the Osler Pavilion, Headington, Oxford, and the Peppard Sanatorium, Henley-on-Thames, Oxon., six months being spent in each Hospital.

Schools commence in January, May, July, and November. Salary will be in accordance with the Whitley Council scale.

Details of curriculum will be sent on application to the Matron, Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford. (1665)

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, W.2

WESTERN OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL
155 MARYLEBONE ROAD, N.W.1

Recognised for the Ophthalmic Diploma

Staff Nurses (S.R.N.) required for one year's Ophthalmic Training.

Lectures and certificates given.

Whitley Council salary and conditions.

Apply with full particulars to Matron. (x31)

ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL, LONDON S.W.1

POST-REGISTRATION TRAINING FOR STATE REGISTERED NURSES

Mental Nursing: 18 months' course. Recognised by the G.N.C. as Training School for the Mental Register, with the HORTON HOSPITAL, EPSOM, SURREY.

Excellent training facilities offered for this speciality. Resident or non-resident.

Full particulars sent on application to Matron, St. George's Hospital. (3147)

ST. HELENS DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION

Vacancies for training for the **Queen's Roll**, 1955. Must be cyclists.

For further particulars apply Superintendent, 130, Dentons Green Lane, St. Helens. (3238)

PUBLIC HEALTH VACANCIES

WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
DISTRICT NURSING AND MIDWIFERY SERVICE

Applications are invited for the following vacancies:—

Broadway. District Nurse-Midwife-Health Visitor. Unfurnished cottage available. Car area.

Droitwich. Two District Nurse-Midwives required for double district. Approved for training Pupil Midwives. Furnished house and car available.

Halesowen. Two District Nurse-Midwives required. Resident post in Nurses' Home. Two houses and two flats will eventually replace this home.

Hallow. District Nurse-Midwife-Health Visitor. Car driver. Furnished accommodation.

Headless Cross. Two District Nurse-Midwives required for double district. Furnished house and car available.

Inkberrow. District Nurse-Midwife. Furnished rooms. Car area.

Longdon. District Nurse-Midwife-Health Visitor. Car driver essential. Car available. New house ready in February, two bedrooms, separate district room.

Pershore. District Nurse-Midwife-Health Visitor. Car available. House being built.

Powick. District Nurse-Midwife-Health Visitor. Car driver essential, car available. New house ready in February, two bedrooms, separate district room.

Wythall and Alvechurch. Full-time Relief District Nurse-Midwife. County car available. Own living arrangements.

Salary, etc., in accordance with the Whitley Council recommendations.

Application form from County Medical Officer, County Buildings, Worcester. (U.39) (3135)

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL

COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

(1) **Health Visitors/School Nurses** (Combined posts) (non-resident—whole-time).

Area No. 6 (Wembley and Willesden). Must be General S.R.N. with H.V. Certificate. Salary as N.M.C. Circ. No. 30 with £15 p.a. Met. allowance. Alternate Saturdays free. Attractive work for keen Health Visitors.

Application forms from Joint Area Medical Officer, 215, Chevening Road, Kilburn, N.W.6. Returnable by 14th January.

(2) **Residential School Nurse** (Female — resident) For Night duties at Suntrap Residential School, Hayling Island, for delicate boys and girls (5—16). Must be Gen. S.R.N. or R.S.C.N. Salary and conditions as N.M.C. (L.A.) Circ. No. 30., £425 x £15—£545 p.a. less £145 p.a. residential accommodation.

Apply (no forms) stating age, qualifications experience 2 referees to County Medical Officer (Ref. 'S') 3, 5, and 7, Old Queen St., Westminster, S.W.1. by 15th January.

WELFARE DEPT.

(3) **Ward Sisters** Gen. S.R.N. (resident) (a) Hanworth Park House, Feltham, Middx. (Home for Aged persons) (b) Woodlands Park, Woodlands Lane, Stoke D'Abernon, Cobham, Surrey. (Home for aged women). Salary as N.M.C. (L.A.) Circs. £425 x £15—£530 x £20—£550 p.a. less £145 p.a. board, lodging etc.

Apply stating age, present post and previous experience, to Matron of home concerned immediately.

All posts, established and pensionable, initially in Areas/Establishments stated. Subject to Medical assessment and prescribed conditions (quote P.714N.T.) Canvassing disqualifies. (3217)

HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

DISTRICT NURSE/MIDWIFE

Barnet. Two furnished/unfurnished rooms available. Car provided.
St. Albans. Accommodation in Nurses' Home. Transport provided.

DISTRICT NURSES

Berkhamsted. Two Nurses required, one to do relief midwifery. Furnished accommodation in Nurses' Home. Car and cycle transport.

DISTRICT MIDWIVES

Boreham Wood. Unfurnished house. Car provided.

HEALTH VISITORS/SCHOOL NURSES

Barnet. Uniform provided. Cycle allowance.
Goffs Oak and Flamstead End. Uniform provided. Cycle allowance.
Watford. Unfurnished flat available. Uniform provided. Cycle allowance.
Boreham Wood. House available. Uniform provided. Cycle allowance.
Radlett. Uniform provided. Cycle allowance.
Harpenden. Unfurnished flat available. Uniform provided. Cycle allowance.

Forms from County Medical Officer, County Hall, Hertford. (3235)

EAST SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL

Applications are invited for a full-time **Health Visitor** for an area of the County based on Southwold. Salary and conditions of service in accordance with National awards.

Further particulars and forms of application from County Medical Officer, County Hall, Ipswich. (3168)

ISLE OF ELY COUNTY COUNCIL

HEALTH VISITOR/SCHOOL NURSE

Applications for the combined appointment of **Health Visitor/School Nurse** at Whittlesey, near Peterborough, are invited from State Registered Nurses holding the Health Visitor's Certificate. Modern unfurnished flat available. Salary in accordance with Whitley Council. Uniform and car allowance. Assistance towards purchase of a car if required. Appointment subject to the Local Government Superannuation Act and a medical examination.

Application forms, obtainable from the County Medical Officer, County Hall, March, Cambs., to be returned as soon as possible.

R. F. G. THURLOW,
Clerk of the County Council.
(3172)

KINGSTON UPON HULL CORPORATION

TUBERCULOSIS VISITOR

Applications are invited for the above-mentioned appointment from Nurses who have obtained the Health Visitor's Certificate or Diploma, or from State Registered Nurses (General) who have had at least three months' experience at a Sanatorium or Chest Clinic.

Salary: £420—£545 per annum with H.V. Certificate, otherwise £400—£525 per annum.

The duties of the appointment will include domiciliary visiting and attendance at the Chest Clinic.

Forms of application and conditions of appointment may be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health, Guildhall, Kingston upon Hull, to whom the completed application forms must be returned not later than 12th January, 1955. (3200)

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

APPOINTMENT OF HEALTH VISITOR/SCHOOL NURSE

Applications are invited for the appointment of a **Health Visitor,** who will be required also to undertake the duties of School Nurse.

Candidates must be State Registered Nurses and possess a Certificate of Training as a Health Visitor.

The salary will be in accordance with the Whitley scale of salaries, and a car allowance at the rate approved by the Cambridgeshire County Council, or a cycle allowance of £3 15s. per annum, whichever is appropriate, will be granted. Uniform will be provided.

The successful candidate will be required to pass medical examinations.

Forms of application may be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health, The Guildhall, Cambridge, to whom they should be returned, with copies of not more than three recent testimonials, before the 8th January.

ALAN H. I. SWIFT, Town Clerk.
(3202)

STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY COU

ROWLEY REGIS AREA HEALTH COMMITTEE

Applications are invited for **Health Visitors/School Nurses** in Regis, Tipton and Coseley, from Nurses ing the Health Visitor's Certificate.

Salary and conditions of Service in ance with Whitley Council recommen

Good experience is obtainable branches of Health Visitor's and Nurse's work.

No specific houses have been al but Nurses not already residing area may be helped to find suitab commodation.

Clinic Nurses are also required. cants for these posts should be S.R.

Salary and conditions of service in ance with Whitley Council recommen

Application forms, and particul appointment, can be obtained from the signed and should be returned by 17th January, 1955.

W. A. McLENNAN,
Area Health Office,
Wood Street,
Tipton, Area Medical
Staffs.

NORTH RIDING COUNTY COU

APPOINTMENT OF NURSING ST

Croft, near Darlington. District Midwife/Health Visitor for generalised Car driver.

Easingwold, near York. District Midwife/Health Visitor for generalised Car driver. Hostel accommodation pending building of a new house.

Kirby Hill, near Boroughbridge. Nurse/Midwife/Health Visitor for gen duties. Car driver. Unfurnished house available at Langthorpe.

Northallerton. District Nurse/ Health Visitor for generalised duties driver.

Scarborough. District Nurse/ Own accommodation.

Thornby-on-Tees. District Nurse for midwifery and home nursing du furnished flat available.

Relief Nurses. Relief District Nurse wives for duty in administrative and drivers essential.

Health Visitor/School Nurses. Health Visitors required for Eston borough areas.

Whitley Council salary scales app pointments superannuable and sub medical examination.

Forms of application and further from the County Medical Officer, Coun Northallerton.

H. G. THORNLEY,
Clerk of the County
22nd December, 1954.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF OLDH PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTME

APPOINTMENT OF MUNICIPA MIDWIVES

Applications are invited from State fied Midwives who are also State R Nurses for the above appointments.

Salary in accordance with the app scale of the Nurses and Midwives Council. The appointment is superan subject to medical examination and within the borough. Housing or accommodation available.

The age limit for new entrants Corporation service is 50 years unless fer value is payable under the Local ment Superannuation Act.

Forms of application can be obtai the Medical Officer of Health, Public Department, Town Hall, Oldham, they should be returned immedi dorsed "Municipal Midwife."

EDWARD HAINE

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COU

Health Visitors/School Nurses duties) required in areas adjacent borne and Wigan and in Bacup, Co Droylsden, Farnworth, Heywood, and Tyldesley. Minimum quali S.R.N., C.M.B. (first part) and H tificate. Whitley scales and co Superannuable.

Forms of application obtainable County Medical Officer, East Cliff Offices, Preston.

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

Health Visitors required. Salary conditions of service in accorda nationally negotiated agreements.

Application forms obtainable from Medical Officer of Health, Coun Chelmsford. Apply immediately.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF BOURNE

Applications are invited for app of **Health Visitor/School Nurse.** A dation available.

Application forms and particulars able from Medical Officer of Health, Stephen's Road, Bournemouth.

A. LINDSAY CLEG

MBRIDGESHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

plications are invited for the following acies:—

(1) **Coton** Rural Area—4 miles from **District Nurse/Midwife/Health Visitor.** unfurnished bungalow available.

(2) **Bassingbourne** Rural Area—3 miles Royston. **District Nurse/Midwife/Health r.** Lodgings to commence—house to ade available later.

(3) **Willingham** Rural Area midway een Cambridge and Ely. Unfurnished or lodgings available. **District Nurse/ ife/Health visitor.**

applicants must be S.R.N., S.C.M., pre- y district trained and in possession of Health Visitor's Certificate or be willing ain later under the Council's scheme. ty to drive a car essential.

ary and conditions of service are in dance with Whitley recommendations. further particulars and forms of appli- apply to:—

County Medical Officer,
Shire Hall, Cambridge.
(3216)

ISLE OF MAN
(Affiliated to the Queen's Institute)

strict Nurse-Midwives required, prefer- with Health Visitor's Certificate and ct training. Whitley Council salaries conditions of service. Car drivers essen- Cars provided.

further information apply to Superin- nt Nursing Officer, Health Services , 32 Circular Road, Douglas, Isle of
(2920)

CITY OF LEEDS
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

plications are invited for the post of cipal Midwife. Candidates must be Certified Midwives and recent post-cer- e experience in attending women in homes is desirable. Salary in accord- with the Whitley Council's scale. mmodation available.

is appointment is subject to a satisfac- medical examination, and the successful date will contribute to the Superannua- Fund.

plications, on forms to be obtained from ndersigned, should be delivered at the c Health Department, 25 East Parade, , 1, by 10 a.m. on Monday, the 10th ary, 1955.

nvassing in any form, either directly or ctly, will be a disqualification.

I. G. DAVIES,
Medical Officer of Health.
(3187)

ONMOUTHSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

plications are invited for posts as ty Midwives, one at Blaina and one Blaenavon, and one as **District Nurse/ ife** in the Abergavenny Rural Area. plicants should not be over the age of ears and should be able to drive a car. plication forms and conditions of service be obtained from the County Medical er, to whom they should be returned, copies of two recent testimonials not than 6th January, 1955.

VERNON LAWRENCE,
ty Hall, Clerk of the Council.
port, Mon. (3205)

THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CLACKMANNAN

strict Nurse/Midwife wanted. Appli- should be R.G.N. and S.C.M.—pre- ly district trained. Whitley Councils tions of salary and service. Medical ination. Superannuated post. plication giving details, and with copies ree recent testimonials to Medical Officer Health, Health Department, Bedford e, Alloa, by 22nd January, 1955.

N. A. SCORGIE,
County Clerk.
ty Buildings, Alloa.
December, 1954. (3234)

INDUSTRIAL NURSING VACANCIES

NITED KINGDOM ATOMIC ENERGY AUTHORITY, A.E.R.E., HARWELL BERKS.

plications are invited from State Regis- Nurses (Female) for general industrial ng posts. They will be required to d to cases of accidental injury and gency illness; and to assist the Medical er in the medical examination of new nts and in subsequent examinations. It sirable that candidates should have had rience in industrial nursing, and pos- on of an Industrial Nursing Certificate d be an advantage. The appointments be superannuable, and salaries will be sed within the scale £425—£550 per m.

plications should be made to Establish- s Officer, United Kingdom Atomic gy Authority, A.E.R.E., Harwell, Did- Berks., quoting reference 2/103/179.
(3176)

PLEASE MENTION "NURSING TIMES" WHEN ANSWERING ITS ADVERTISEMENTS

WESTMINSTER AND CHELSEA DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION
TRAINING HOME

Second Assistant Superintendent required. Must be experienced Queen's Nurse with H.V. Certificate, to assist in the training of candidates.

Apply Superintendent, Queen's Nurses' Home, 73 Cadogan Gardens, Chelsea, London, S.W.3. (3046)

SHRUBBERY MATERNITY HOME
HIGH WYCOMBE
(Part II Training School for Midwives)

Matron (S.R.N., S.C.M., M.T.D.) required for the above Home of 21 beds. Further details on application to Secretary, High Wycombe and District H.M.C., St. Mary's Cottage, St. Mary's Street, High Wycombe. (3197)

CITY OF NORWICH
District Nursing Service.

District Nurses (S.R.N.) required for day duty and part-time for night duty Salary in accordance with the Nurses and Midwives Whitley Council. Car allowance provided for nurses on day duty. For particulars apply to The Medical Officer of Health, 68, St. Giles' Street, Norwich. (3247)

ESSEX COUNTY HEALTH SERVICES
Romford Health Area Sub-Committee

Applications are invited for the post of **Home Nurse/Midwife.** Unfurnished housing accommodation will be provided.

Further particulars and conditions of the appointment may be obtained from the undersigned who should receive applications not later than 22nd January, 1955.

J. TWINN,
Town Hall, Romford. Area Clerk.
24th December, 1954. (3252)

HOSPITAL AND OTHER NURSING VACANCIES

Bingley, Keighley, Skipton and Settle Hospital Management Committee, Yorkshire, West Riding
CASTLEBERG HOSPITAL, GIGGLESWICK, SETTLE
(169 Beds—Male Mental Defectives)

Applications are invited for the post of **Chief Male Nurse.**

Applicants must be qualified in general and mental deficiency nursing and should have had considerable experience in nursing the mentally defective. There are good workshops, and experience in occupational therapy is essential.

The Hospital is in a rural area on the main Skipton—Kendal road.

Salary scale: £615—£730, less £195 for residential emoluments. Self-contained accommodation available for a married officer and children.

Applications, stating age, qualifications, experience, and details of present appointment, together with the names of three referees, to be received by the Group Secretary, St. John's Hospital, Keighley, Yorkshire, not later than 15th January, 1955. (3131)

SOMERSET EDUCATION COMMITTEE
SANDHILL PARK RESIDENTIAL SPECIAL SCHOOL
BISHOPS LYDEARD, Nr. TAUNTON

Applications are invited for the post of **School Matron** at this mixed residential School for educationally sub-normal children (70 boys and 50 girls). Recognised nursing qualification essential. Salary: £540 x £15—£630 per annum, less £155 for board and lodging.

Forms of application and further particulars obtainable from the undersigned.

W. J. DEACON,
Chief Education Officer.
County Education Office, Trull Road, Taunton. (3192)

SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE TEACHING OF PARENTCRAFT | CARE OF MOTHERS AND CHILDREN CARE OF OLD PEOPLE | HEALTH EDUCATION PREVENTION OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE

LONDON NEEDS

Health Visitors

HOLDERS OF THE HEALTH VISITORS CERTIFICATE ARE INVITED TO APPLY FOR FURTHER DETAILS FROM THE
MEDICAL OFFICER of HEALTH L.C.C. (PH/DIs)
THE COUNTY HALL, WESTMINSTER BRIDGE S.E.1.

NATIONAL COAL BOARD
N. W. DIVISION

State Registered Nurse (Female), preferably with Industrial Nursing Certificate, wanted for collieries in the North Wales Area. Industrial or similar experience an advantage.

Salary scale £430 x £15 to £550 p.a. plus £30 p.a. for the Industrial Nursing Certificate. Uniform and Laundry Allowance.

Commencing salary according to qualifications.

Application forms from Establishments Officer, 40 Portland Street, Manchester to be submitted within 14 days of this notice.
(3196)

IMPERIAL CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES LTD., METALS DIVISION

Medical Department requires immediately a **S.R.N.**, preferably with I.N.C. and/or previous experience, to take charge of an Ambulance Room in each of three small factory units on the Kings Norton Factory Centre.

Part-time appointment (30 hours per 5 day week), no other nursing staff employed.

Apply in writing, stating qualifications and experience, to Staff Officer, Kynoch Works, Witton, Birmingham 6. (3209)

HOSPITAL AND OTHER NURSING VACANCIES

SCALEBOR PARK
BURLEY-IN-WHARFEDALE, YORKS.

Applications are invited for the post of **Matron** at this modern Psychiatric Hospital. Candidates must have both mental and general nursing qualifications and experience of administration. The salary range is from £660 to £830 per annum.

The Hospital has at present over 200 female beds for Health Service, Private and Amenity patients, has a high turnover rate, and is in process of expansion and development. It is a Training School for Nurses and is associated for teaching purposes with Leeds University. It is pleasantly situated near Ilkley and the entrance to the Yorkshire dales and is within easy reach of Harrogate and Leeds. All modern treatments are carried out, and residential accommodation is available.

The person appointed will be expected to take an active interest in the recruitment and training of Nurses. The post offers scope for experiment and initiative in view of the proposed development and erection of new wards.

Further information and permission to visit the Hospital may be obtained from the Medical Superintendent.

Applications, stating age, qualifications, experience and the names and addresses of three referees, should be submitted to the Group Secretary, Ilkley and Otley Hospital Management Committee, The General Hospital, Otley, Yorks. (x3036)

PLYMOUTH, SOUTH DEVON AND EAST CORNWALL GENERAL HOSPITAL GROUP
OLD TREE MATERNITY HOME, LAUNCESTON, CORNWALL
((14 beds)

Situated two miles out of Launceston, in its own grounds and in delightful surroundings within easy distance of the moors and the North Cornish Coast.

Applications are invited for the post of **Matron,** S.R.N., S.C.M.

The Matron of the Management Committee's Plymouth Maternity Department has responsibilty also in a supervisory capacity, for the Old Tree Maternity Home.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, with names and addresses of three referees, should be sent to the undersigned a week after the date of appearance of this advertisement.

ARTHUR R. CASH,
Group Secretary.
7, Nelson Gardens, Stoke, Plymouth.
(3225)

VICTORIA HOSPITAL, LEWES, SUSSEX
(39 beds)

The present Matron having been appointed Matron of the Roffey Park Rehabilitation Centre, applications are invited for the resident post of **Matron** of the above hospital. Staffed by General Practitioners and visiting Consultants and Specialists, the Hospital takes part in a Group Pupil Assistant Nurse Training Scheme.

Salary scale £610—£695 per annum.

Successful candidate will be required to undergo a medical examination and to take up the post, if possible, on 1st March, 1955.

Applications stating age, education, previous posts held, together with the names of three referees, should be sent to the Group Secretary, Brighton and Lewes Hospital Management Committee, c/o Royal Sussex County Hospital, Brighton, 7, by 17th Jan., 1955. (3232)

ROYAL WESTERN COUNTIES INSTITUTION HOSPITAL GROUP

Applications invited for appointment of **Matron/Superintendent** at Mental Deficiency Institution, Crediton, Devon. Salary and conditions of service prescribed by Nurses and Midwives Council of Health Service.

Particulars from Medical Superintendent, Executive Offices, Starcross, nr. Exeter, Devon. (3154)

South-East Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board
DARTFORD HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

THE WEST HILL HOSPITAL
(347 Sick beds; 75 Part III beds).

APPOINTMENT OF MATRON

Applications are invited for the post of **Matron** at The West Hill Hospital, Dartford. The salary scale attached to this post is £715 x £30 (6) x £15 (1)—£910 a year, (less £195 a year for emoluments).

The hospital is a General Hospital in the centre of the town with Maternity Wards containing 54 beds, Mental Observation Wards, a non-sick unit and a large and active Group Out-Patient Department.

The hospital is approved as a General Training School for State Registration and for Part II training of Midwives.

Applications stating age, qualifications, training, experience and the names of two persons to whom reference may be made as to personal character and ability, should be sent to the undersigned not later than Monday, the 10th January, 1955

E. J. M. DURRANT,
Group Secretary.

The Bow Arrow Hospital,
Dartford.
22nd December, 1954. ((3228)

Leeds (Group B) Hospital Management Committee
GATEFORTH HOSPITAL, Nr. SELBY, YORKS.

Applications are invited for the post of **Matron**, which becomes vacant on the 31st March, 1955, through retirement. Must be S.R.N. and hold B.T.A. Certificate. The Hospital has 100 male beds for the treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis and is associated for pre-operative and post-operative treatment with a Thoracic Surgical Unit. It is three miles from Selby and 16 miles from Leeds, in pleasant rural surroundings.

Applications, with full details of qualifications, previous experience and the names of three referees, should be sent by 17th January, 1955, to the Group Secretary, Seacroft Hospital, Leeds, 14. (3177)

Mid-Wilts Hospital Management Committee
DEVIZES HOSPITAL
(60 Beds)

Applications are invited for the post of **Matron** at the above Hospital, which falls vacant on May 31st, 1955, on the retirement of the present holder. The Hospital is a busy Acute General Hospital, with special departments, and is the Assessment Centre of the Assistant Nurse Training School for the Group. The salary scale is £610, rising to £695 per annum. A furnished flat is available in the Hospital, and the charge for residential moluments is £195 per annum.

Application forms obtainable from the Group Secretary, Mid-Wilts. Hospital Management Committee, c/o St. Andrew's Hospital, Chippenham, Wilts. (3184)

VENTNOR HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
APPOINTMENT OF MATRON

Applications are invited for the post of **Matron** at the Royal National Hospital for Diseases of the Chest, Ventnor (249 beds—male and female) Affiliated Training School, also training for B.T.A. Certificate. Salary in accordance with Whitley Council scales.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and full details of experience, to be sent as soon as possible to Group Secretary, Royal National Hospital, Ventnor, Lo.W. (3188)

THE UNITED SHEFFIELD HOSPITALS

Applications invited for the following posts. Apply to Matron of the Hospital concerned.

ROYAL INFIRMARY, Sheffield, 6. (505 Beds)

SENIOR NIGHT SISTER, Medical and Surgical Wards.

THEATRE SISTER for General Theatre duties. Eight-hour duty rota. Good experience.

JUNIOR SISTER for Female Neurosurgical Ward.

ROYAL HOSPITAL, Sheffield, 1. (440 Beds)

SECOND HOME SISTER at the Nurses' Home (186 beds) of this Hospital. The Home is pleasantly situated in its own grounds some distance from the Hospital.

Apply, giving two names for reference, immediately.

JESSOP HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, Sheffield, 3. (230 Beds)

STAFF MIDWIVES.

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, Sheffield 10. (221 Beds)

SISTER-IN-CHARGE (Departmental Rank), Ryegate Annexe, 20 beds. Administrative experience essential.

Apply to Matron as soon as possible.

(3194)

TAMWORTH BASE HOSPITAL

TAMWORTH, N.S.W., AUSTRALIA

TUTOR SISTER

Applications are invited from certificated Tutor Sisters for the above position. The hospital has a daily average of 175, is a general training school (not midwifery) with an average of seventy trainee nurses, and has modern and well-equipped tutor facilities.

Tamworth, in northern New South Wales, 280 miles from Sydney, has a population of 16,000 in the centre of a rich wheat and wool growing district and is connected by air and rail with Sydney and Brisbane. A modern town with every sporting amenity, including an Olympic swimming pool, it has cultural associations, clubs, societies, etc., to cater for every taste. The hospital has its own night tennis court.

Hours are forty per week to be worked in five days to a roster adjusted to suit the times of lectures, etc. Salary offered is £875 Aust. (£700 sterling). Full board and lodging in single room will be available, the deduction from salary being £160 Aust. (£128 sterling) per annum. Four weeks annual leave, uniform allowance, free laundry for uniforms, etc.

First class fare will be paid on entering into a three year service agreement.

Any further details will be supplied on enquiry.

Applications, giving age, details of training and experience, accompanied by certified copies of registration certificates and testimonials, should be submitted by air mail to the undersigned. Applicants should indicate the approximate time which would elapse between receipt of notification of appointment if successful and date available to leave the United Kingdom.

N. L. McKELLAR,
Chief Executive Officer
and Secretary.

P.O. Box 83,
Tamworth, N.S.W.

(3138)

VALE OF LEVEN HOSPITAL
ALEXANDRIA, DUNBARTONSHIRE.
(156 beds)

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, and names of two referees, are invited for the undernoted posts at this new hospital, which is to be opened during 1955, and should be sent to the Matron not later than 7th January, 1955.

Assistant Matron
Home Sister
Ward Sister

Whitley Council salary scales and conditions of service will apply to the above appointments. (3244)

THE WILLESDEN GENERAL HOSPITAL
HARLESDEN ROAD, N.W.10
(162 Beds)
Complete Training School for the General Register

Assistant Matron required, S.R.N., S.C.M. Ward Sister's and administrative experience in a General Hospital essential.

Application forms obtainable from Group Secretary, Central Middlesex Group H.M.C., Acton Lane, N.W.10. (3179)

ST. JAMES'S HOSPITAL DEVIZES
(Training School for Assistant Nurses)
(Beds: Chronic Sick 167, Welfare 20)

ASSISTANT MATRON, S.R.N., required. Salary: £520 x £15—£610. Resident. (Deduction of £155 for board, etc.).

Apply Matron, stating age, qualifications, experience and names of two referees. (3185)

MANCHESTER REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the undermentioned appointments which should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training and experience, and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials) to THE MATRON of the appropriate Hospital, from whom further details may be obtained if necessary. Salaries in accordance with appropriate National Scales.

TUTOR

Oldham Group Training School, Boundary Park General Hospital, Rochdale Road, Oldham (General — 379 beds) Qualified Male or Female Tutor to help with Group Training. Block system of training in force. Central Preliminary School.

MIDWIFERY SISTER TUTOR and ASSISTANT MIDWIFERY SUPERINTENDENT

Boundary Park General Hospital, Rochdale Road, Oldham (Modern Maternity Unit—Part I Training School) (Maternity —72 beds) Resident or non-resident. S.R.N. and S.C.M., also Midwifery Teacher's Certificate essential for this combined post.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENTS

Boundary Park General Hospital, Rochdale Road, Oldham (General—307 beds) Female, resident or non-resident, for the General Wards. Applicants must have had experience as Ward Sisters. Hospital is a Complete Training School for Nurses.

DEPARTMENTAL SISTERS

Wythenshawe Hospital, Wythenshawe, Manchester (General—350 beds) (a) For Casualty Unit, previous experience essential. (b) For Burns Dressing Unit to be opened shortly. Plastic Certificate essential.

Baguley Hospital, Wythenshawe, Manchester (T.B. and Chest Surgery — 402 beds) Duties of an administrative nature, including care of health of resident and non-resident Nursing and Ancillary Staff.

NIGHT SISTERS

Salford Royal Hospital, Chapel Street, Salford, 5 (General—258 beds) Second in command. Offers wide experience in all branches of medical and surgical nursing

Boundary Park General Hospital, Rochdale Road, Oldham (General—307 beds) Vacancy has occurred as a result of promotion.

WARD SISTERS

Aitken Sanatorium, Holcombe, Nr Bury (T.B.—78 beds) T.B. experience essential. Minor Thoracic Surgery Unit.

Eaves Lane Hospital, Chorley (Chronic Sick, Maternity and M.D.—184 beds).

Ladywell Hospital, Eccles New Road, Salford, 5 (Geriatrics, T.B., I.D., V.D., and Skin — 358 beds) (a) S.R.N. and R.F.N. for Infectious Diseases Ward; (b) S.R.N. and B.T.A. for Female Tuberculosis Ward.

Boundary Park General Hospital Annexe, Rochdale Road, Oldham (Chronic Sick—372 beds) For Medical Wards.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Sharoe Green Hospital, Fulwood, Preston (General and Maternity—360 beds) Part II Midwifery Training School.

Baguley Hospital, Wythenshawe, Manchester (T.B. and Chest Surgery — 402 beds) C.M.B. Certificate.

LANCASHIRE

STAFF MIDWIVES—Contd.

Lytham Hospital, Lytham, Nr. Blackpool (General—53 beds) Resident or non-resident. Modern Hospital on Fylde Coast.

Woodfield Maternity Home, Manchester Road, Oldham (Amenity—20 beds) Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES (THEATRE)

Baguley Hospital, Wythenshawe, Manchester (T.B. and Chest Surgery — 402 beds).

Christie Hospital and Holt Radium Institute, Withington, Manchester, 20 (Special—258 beds).

STAFF NURSES (MALE or FEMALE)

Wythenshawe Hospital, Wythenshawe, Manchester (General—350 beds) (a) For day or night duty on General Wards. (b) For new Female Medical Ward. Day or night duty. (c) For day or night duty in Casualty Department and Theatre. (d) For Burns Dressing Unit to be opened shortly. With plastic experience.

Sharoe Green Hospital, Fulwood, Preston (General and Maternity—360 beds).

Baguley Hospital, Wythenshawe, Manchester (T.B. and Chest Surgery — 402 beds) S.R.N. or T.A. Certificate.

STAFF NURSES (MALE OR FEMALE)—Contd.

Christie Hospital and Holt Radium Institute, Withington, Manchester, 20 (Special—258 beds) For Wards.

Devonshire Road Hospital, Barrow-in-Furness (I.D. and T.B.—52 beds) Resident or non-resident, for night duty.

Lytham Hospital, Lytham, Nr. Blackpool (General—53 beds) For Men's and Children's Wards.

POST-GRADUATE NURSES

Christie Hospital and Holt Radium Institute, Withington, Manchester, 20 (Special—258 beds) There are a limited number of vacancies for trained Nurses desirous of specialising in Theatre work, also a few vacancies for trained Nurses for Post-Graduate Course in Radiotherapeutic Nursing.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (Male or Female)

Wythenshawe Hospital, Wythenshawe, Manchester (General—350 beds) (a) For day or night duty on General Wards. (b) For new Female Medical Ward. Day or night duty. (c) For day or night duty in Casualty Department and Theatre. (d) For Burns Dressing Unit to be opened shortly. With plastic experience.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE OR FEMALE)—Continued

Eaves Lane Hospital, Chorley (Chronic Sick, Maternity and M.D.—184 beds).

Baguley Hospital, Wythenshawe, Manchester (T.B. and Chest Surgery — 402 beds) Opportunities to obtain B.T.A. Certificate.

Christie Hospital and Holt Radium Institute, Withington, Manchester, 20 (Special—258 beds).

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Sharoe Green Hospital, Fulwood, Preston (General and Maternity—360 beds.

WITHINGTON HOSPITAL, MANCHESTER, 20

(1,100 Beds)

SISTER for Male Ward.
SISTER for Female Ward.
STAFF NURSES for Male and Female Wards.
STAFF NURSES for the O.P.D. and Operating Theatre.
STAFF NURSES for night duty.
ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES, Male or Female, for Wards, O.P.D., Theatre and night duty.

The above posts are resident or non-resident, and are required for new Maxillo-Facial and Plastic Unit to be opened on 1st March, 1955.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

Billinge Hospital, Orrell, Nr. Wigan (General and Maternity). New School for Part II Training opening 1st February, 1955.

Preston Royal Infirmary, Preston (General and Maternity—401 beds). Pupils are accepted for Part I Midwifery Training in January, April, July and October each year. The Department is modern and well-equipped and Pupils receive three days' preliminary instruction before beginning work on the wards.

STUDENT NURSES

Rochdale School of Nursing (Birch Hill Hospital and Rochdale Infirmary). Student Nurses required. Must be at least 18 years of age and of good general education. A period in the Preliminary Training School is followed by practical ward instruction, and lectures by Consultants in all branches of medicine. Revision block and study day system in operation. Good recreational facilities, special attention paid to staff welfare. Apply in writing to Matron, Birch Hill Hospital, Rochdale.

Baguley Hospital, Wythenshawe, Manchester (T.B. and Chest Surgery—402 beds). Students for four years' affiliated training for the B.T.A. Certificate and State Registration, or two years for the B.T.A. Certificates only.

WESTMORLAND

WESTMORLAND COUNTY HOSPITAL KENDAL
(General—82 Beds)
Experienced **THEATRE SISTER.**

CHESHIRE

CRANFORD LODGE HOSPITAL BEXTON ROAD, KNUTSFORD
(Geriatrics and Maternity—141 Beds)
ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES, Female. Resident or non-resident.

DERBYSHIRE

BUXTON HOSPITAL, BUXTON
(General—40 Beds)
SISTER in charge of Out-Patient Department. Resident or non-resident.

DEVONSHIRE ROYAL HOSPITAL BUXTON
(Rheumatism and Rehabilitation Centre—177 Beds, Annexe—75 Beds)
STAFF NURSES.
ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES.
Females resident, Males non-resident.

MENTAL NURSING VACANCIES

BOUNDARY PARK GENERAL HOSPITAL ANNEXE, PSYCHIATRIC UNIT, ROCHDALE ROAD, OLDHAM
(Female—128 Beds)
NIGHT SISTER with R.M.P.A. The qualification S.R.N. would be an advantage.
STAFF NURSES, Female. Qualified in Mental Nursing.

EAVES LANE HOSPITAL, CHORLEY
(Chronic Sick, Maternity and M.D.—184 Beds)
NURSING ASSISTANTS, Class I and II.

STUDENTS. There are vacancies for **Student Nurses, Pupil Assistant Nurses and Pupil Midwives** at Training Hospitals (including Mental Hospitals and Mental Deficiency Institutions) in all parts of the Region, which comprises parts of Lancashire, Cheshire, Derbyshire and Westmorland. Applicants who wish to enter training should write to the Matron of the Hospital of their choice referred to in the above advertisement, mentioning the advertisement in their letters. (70)

LOCAL APPOINTMENTS COMMISSION
POSITION VACANT
MATRON,
ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL GURRANEBRAHER, CORK
Application forms and particulars from the Secretary, 45 Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin. Salary: £500—£15—£620, plus temporary cost of living bonus. Orthopaedic experience necessary.
Latest time for receiving completed application forms: 5 p.m. on 14th January, 1955. (3182)

HEREFORDSHIRE HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE KINGSWOOD HALL, KINGTON
(Joint User Institution)
Assistant Matron required for duty in the Chronic Sick Block (complement 22 beds). Apply in writing to the Matron, giving names of three referees. (3161)

THE HOSPITALS FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST
BROMPTON HOSPITAL, S.W.3
and SANATORIUM, FRIMLEY, SURREY

State Registered Nurses wishing to gain additional experience and the B.T.A. Certificate are invited to write for particulars of the one year's course held at Brompton Hospital in the medical and surgical treatment of Pulmonary Tuberculosis and other Chest diseases. The Brompton Hospital Certificate is also taken. Salary: £360 p.a., less £135 p.a. for board and lodging.

State Enrolled Assistant Nurses are also required. Salary: £325 p.a., less £132 p.a. for board and lodging.

At the Sanatorium at Frimley, near Camberley, **State Registered Nurses** and **State Enrolled Assistant Nurses** are required, application from ex-patients being favourably considered.

The above posts all carry the additional allowance of £15 on completion of each six months' service.

Apply Matron, Brompton Hospital, London, S.W.3. (69)

OAKWOOD HOSPITAL, MAIDSTONE

Applications are invited for the post of **ASSISTANT MATRON** at the above Mental Hospital. Salary as laid down in the National conditions of service on the scale £470—£595, plus an allowance of £30 per annum, with a deduction of £145 per annum for residential accommodation.

Candidates must be State Registered and qualified Mental Nurses.

The Hospital is pleasantly situated on the outskirts of Maidstone, from which there are frequent trains and buses to London and the coast.

All forms of modern treatment are practised. Ample social amenities are available.

Applications, stating age, experience, qualifications and the names of two persons to whom reference may be made, to be sent to the Matron not later than 11th January, 1955. (3249)

SOUTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

NURSING STAFF APPOINTMENTS

Applications are invited for the following appointments, which should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training and experience, and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials), to the Matron (NT/SW) of the appropriate Hospital, from whom also further details may be obtained. Salaries are in accordance with the scales of the Nurses and Midwives Whitley Council or other appropriate National scales.

A list of all hospitals in the region which are recognised Training Schools for Student Nurses, Pupil Assistant Nurses and Pupil Midwives will be sent on application to the Secretary (S.2.), 11a, Portland Place, London, W.1.

SOUTH WEST LONDON

HOME SISTERS

ST. BENEDICT'S HOSPITAL, CHURCH LANE, S.W.17 (Chronic Sick and Rehabilitation—312 beds). Resident.

NIGHT SISTER

PUTNEY HOSPITAL, LOWER COMMON, S.W.15 (General—106 beds). Required for early January. Able to take theatre an advantage.

SISTERS

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, ST. JOHN'S HILL, S.W.11 (Chronic Sick with Tuberculosis, Orthopaedic and Mental Observation—470 beds). **Ward Sister** for Chronic Sick Ward.

ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL, SARSFELD ROAD, BALHAM, S.W.12 (General—530 beds). **Ward Sister.** Relief duties—day or night duty. Resident or non-resident.

WESTERN HOSPITAL, SEAGRAVE ROAD, FULHAM, S.W.6 (192 beds). For Acute Poliomyelitis Unit. Preferably, but not necessarily, with special experience of the nursing of the disease. Must be S.R.N.

THEATRE SISTER

BOLINGBROKE HOSPITAL, WANDSWORTH COMMON, S.W.11 (General—135 beds). **Junior Theatre Sister.**

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL, SARSFELD ROAD, BALHAM, S.W.12 (General—530 beds). For experience in Surgical, Gastric Surgery and Medical work. Resident or non-resident

BOLINGBROKE HOSPITAL, WANDSWORTH COMMON, S.W.11 (General—135 beds). For **duty in Theatres.** Also for **Medical and Surgical Wards.**

BATTERSEA GENERAL HOSPITAL, BATTERSEA PARK, S.W.11 (General—79 beds). Two required, one for Children's Ward.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, ST. JOHN'S HILL, S.W.11 (Chronic Sick with Tuberculosis, Orthopaedic and Mental Observation—470 beds). For Chronic Sick **Ward.**

SOUTH LONDON HOSPITAL, FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN, CLAPHAM COMMON, S.W.4 (261 beds).

NORWOOD AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, HERMITAGE ROAD, S.E.19 (General—38 beds).

"WOODLANDS," DEVONSHIRE ROAD, S.W.19 (22 beds). Whole-time or part-time for Geriatric Annexe for Women at Colliers Wood. Resident or non-resident. Please apply direct to Matron, St. Helier Hospital, Carshalton, Surrey.

WESTERN HOSPITAL, SEAGRAVE ROAD, FULHAM, S.W.6 (192 beds). For Tuberculosis Wards. Must be S.R.N., preferably with B.T.A. Certificate.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

ST. BENEDICT'S HOSPITAL, CHURCH LANE, S.W.17 (Chronic Sick and Rehabilitation—312 beds). Non-resident.

WESTERN HOSPITAL, SEAGRAVE ROAD, FULHAM, S.W.6 (192 beds). For Tuberculosis Wards. Must be S.R.N., preferably with B.T.A. Certificate.

STAFF MIDWIVES

ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL, SARSFELD ROAD, BALHAM, S.W.12. Wandsworth Group Maternity Unit (St. James' and Weir Hospitals) (89 beds). (Part I Training School). Resident or non-resident.

SOUTH LONDON HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN, CLAPHAM COMMON, S.W.4 (261 beds, 53 Maternity).

LAMBETH HOSPITAL, BROOK DRIVE, S.E.11 (Maternity—74 beds).

PUPIL MIDWIVES

ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL, SARSFELD ROAD, BALHAM, S.W.12. Wandsworth Group Maternity Unit (St. James' and Weir Hospitals) (89 beds). (Part I Training School). For July School. Resident or non-resident.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

NORWOOD AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, HERMITAGE ROAD, S.E.19 (General—38 beds).

ST. BENEDICT'S HOSPITAL, CHURCH LANE, TOOTING, S.W.17 (Chronic Sick and Rehabilitation—312 beds). Resident or non-resident.

SOUTH LONDON HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN, CLAPHAM COMMON, S.W.4 (261 beds). Day and Night duty.

SOUTH WESTERN HOSPITAL, LANDOR ROAD, S.W.9 (290 beds).

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, ST. JOHN'S HILL, S.W.11 (Chronic Sick with Tuberculosis, Orthopaedic and Mental Observation—470 beds). For Chronic Sick Units.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, ST. JOHN'S HILL, S.W.11 (Chronic Sick with Tuberculosis, Orthopaedic and Mental Observation—470 beds). For Chronic Sick Units.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES

LAMBETH HOSPITAL, BROOK DRIVE, S.E.11 (486 beds). **Staff Nurses** for courses in Out-Patient Dept., Theatre, Radiotherapy Dept., and Ophthalmic Unit.

SURREY

SISTER TUTORS

MAYDAY HOSPITAL, MAYDAY ROAD, CROYDON (619 beds, incl. large Maternity Unit). **Clinical Sister Tutor,** interested in the teaching of Student Nurses, to give demonstrations and supervision in practical nursing at ward level. Resident or non-resident.

SURREY—Contd.

SISTER TUTORS—Continued

REDHILL COUNTY HOSPITAL, EARLSWOOD COMMON, REDHILL (576 beds). To assist Principal Tutor. Sister Tutor Certificate desirable, but experienced Ward Sister considered. Apply to Principal Matron.

ST. HELIER HOSPITAL, CARSHALTON (741 beds). One of five. Excellent experience. Block system of education in operation.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENTS

ROYAL SURREY COUNTY HOSPITAL, GUILDFORD (232 beds). Vacancy end of February, 1955.

DEPARTMENTAL SISTERS

CATERHAM HOSPITAL, CROYDON ROAD, CATERHAM. Sister-in-Charge of 32-bedded Medical Unit. Good administrative experience essential. Housekeeping Cert. an advantage.

FRIMLEY AND CAMBERLEY DISTRICT HOSPITAL, FRIMLEY (General—38 beds, inc. 7 Maternity). S.R.N.

NIGHT SISTERS

CUDDINGTON HOSPITAL, BANSTEAD (Miscellaneous, T.B., I.D., Convalescent—126 beds). S.R.N., S.F.N.

THE ROWLEY BRISTOW ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, PYRFORD, WOKING (200 beds). Resident or non-resident.

THEATRE SUPERINTENDENT

EPSOM DISTRICT HOSPITAL, DORKING ROAD, EPSOM (General — 347 beds).

THEATRE SISTERS

THE ROWLEY BRISTOW ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, PYRFORD, WOKING (200 beds). **Second Theatre Sister.**

ST. HELIER HOSPITAL, CARSHALTON (741 beds). Experienced. One of four.

LEATHERHEAD HOSPITAL, POPLAR ROAD, LEATHERHEAD (General—55 beds). Resident.

DORKING GENERAL HOSPITAL, HORSHAM ROAD, DORKING (252 beds).

SISTERS

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL, QUEEN'S ROAD, CROYDON (Geriatric Unit — 450 beds). **Ward Sisters.** Working under Departmental Sister, for Wing of Wards.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, LONDON ROAD, CROYDON (200 beds). S.R.N., R.S.C.N., for 30-bedded Children's Ward. Mixed surgical and medical cases.

ST. HELIER HOSPITAL, CARSHALTON (741 beds). Sister for Out-Patients' Dept., with V.D. Clinic experience an advantage.

THE ROWLEY BRISTOW ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, PYRFORD, WOKING (200 beds). **Two Ward Sisters,** one for Male Ward and one for a Children's Ward (16 infants up to age 5). O.N.C. essential for both posts.

ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL, CHERTSEY. **Senior Sister for Children's Ward—40 beds and cots.** S.R.N., R.S.C.N.

DORKING GENERAL HOSPITAL, HORSHAM ROAD, DORKING (252 beds). **Ward Sister** for Male Ward.

TRIMMER'S HOSPITAL, WAVERLEY LANE, FARNHAM (General — 31 beds). S.R.N. For men's ward and private patients.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

MAYDAY HOSPITAL, MAYDAY ROAD, CROYDON (618 beds). S.R.N.s Vacancies for Staff Nurses who desire post-graduate experience in Gynaecological, Surgical, Medical, Orthopaedic, Chronic and Chest nursing and Theatre. Also for Chest Ward. The Ward comprises 32 beds and patients are admitted for early treatment, including P.A.S. and collapse therapy, before transfer to sanatorium. Resident or non-resident.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, LONDON ROAD, CROYDON (200 beds). Staff Nurse for Ophthalmic Ward. Ophthalmic experience desirable.

WADDON HOSPITAL, PURLEY WAY, CROYDON (Fever and Tuberculosis—179 beds). R.F.N. and S.R.N. For Fever Wards. Good transport and recreational facilities provided.

COOMBE WOOD HOSPITAL, CROYDON (21 beds). For Night duty. Preferably with some experience in T.B. nursing. Resident or non-resident.

KING GEORGE V HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST, GODALMING (232 beds). S.R.N. or B.T.A. Facilities for taking B.T.A. Examinations.

FRIMLEY AND CAMBERLEY DISTRICT HOSPITAL, FRIMLEY (General—38 beds, including 7 Maternity). S.R.N.

ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL, CHERTSEY (430 beds). **Theatre Staff Nurses.** For busy General Theatre.

THE ROWLEY BRISTOW ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, PYRFORD, WOKING (200 beds). **For Operating Theatre.** O.N.C. an advantage.

LEATHERHEAD HOSPITAL, POPLAR ROAD, LEATHERHEAD (General—55 beds). Resident.

CUDDINGTON HOSPITAL, BANSTEAD (Miscellaneous, T.B., I.D., Convalescent—126 beds). S.R.N. or S.F.N.

CLAREMONT HOSPITAL, ST. JAMES' ROAD, SURBITON. **Night Staff Nurse.** Four nights weekly. Small General Hospital with interesting and varied work.

HASLEMERE AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, HASLEMERE (82 beds). (Combined Training School). S.R.N. For relief duties.

DORKING GENERAL HOSPITAL, HORSHAM ROAD, DORKING (252 beds). Eight required. S.R.N., for General and Theatre.

ST. HELIER HOSPITAL, CARSHALTON (741 beds). S.R.N.s for Chest Unit and Thoracic Surgery Unit. For Theatres, General and some with Thoracic experience; for Paediatric Dept., with Children's and General Certificates; also for Premature Baby Unit.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

KING GEORGE V HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST, GODALMING (232 beds). S.R.N. or B.T.A. Limited number of vacancies. Facilities for taking B.T.A. Examination.

SOUTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(Contd.)

SURREY—Contd.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

WOKING MATERNITY HOSPITAL, HEATHSIDE ROAD, WOKING (54 beds). (Part II Midwifery Training School). Experienced S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

WALTON MATERNITY HOME, RODNEY HOUSE, WALTON-ON-THAMES (16 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

FARNHAM HOSPITAL, HALE ROAD, FARNHAM (General—178 beds).

MAYDAY HOSPITAL, MAYDAY ROAD, CROYDON (618 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Busy up-to-date Unit. Labour Ward, mother and infant experience in turn. Candidates interested in post-graduate courses receive special consideration. Resident or non-resident.

DORKING GENERAL HOSPITAL, HORSHAM ROAD, DORKING (252 beds).

ST. HELIER HOSPITAL, CARSHALTON (741 beds).

REDHILL COUNTY HOSPITAL, EARLSWOOD COMMON, REDHILL (576 beds).

PUPIL MIDWIVES

WOKING MATERNITY HOSPITAL, WOKING. (Part II Midwifery Training). Vacant 1st March, 1955.

ST. HELIER HOSPITAL, CARSHALTON (741 beds). Schools: 31st January, 30th April, 31st July and 31st October of each year.

REDHILL COUNTY HOSPITAL, EARLSWOOD COMMON, REDHILL (576 beds). Part I Training School. Vacancies 1st May, 1955.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

GENERAL HOSPITAL, LONDON ROAD, CROYDON (200 beds). For day and night duty for Medical and Surgical Wards.

WADDON HOSPITAL, PURLEY WAY, CROYDON (Fever and T.B.—179 beds). For Fever Wards. Good transport and recreational facilities provided.

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL, QUEEN'S ROAD, CROYDON (Geriatric Unit — 450 beds). Applicants taken awaiting enrolment.

COOMBE WOOD HOSPITAL, CROYDON (21 beds). For Night duty. Preferably with some experience in T.B. nursing. Resident or non-resident.

KING GEORGE V HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST, GODALMING (232 beds). Facilities for taking B.T.A.

ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL, CHERTSEY (430 beds). For Orthopaedic Wards. Resident or non-resident.

WALTON MATERNITY HOME, RODNEY HOUSE, WALTON-ON-THAMES (16 beds). Resident or non-resident.

CUMBERLAND HOSPITAL, WHITFORD GARDENS, MITCHAM (100 beds).

ST. HELIER HOSPITAL, CARSHALTON (741 beds). For Chest Unit.

REDHILL COUNTY HOSPITAL, EARLSWOOD COMMON, REDHILL (576 beds). Resident or non-resident.

DORKING GENERAL HOSPITAL, HORSHAM ROAD, DORKING (252 beds).

HORLEY HOSPITAL, BRIGHTON ROAD, HORLEY. Day or night duty. Resident or non-resident. Apply to the Principal Matron, Redhill County Hospital, Earlswood Common, Redhill.

ST. ANNE'S, REDHILL (70 beds). For Chronic Sick Wards.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL, QUEEN'S ROAD, CROYDON (Geriatric Unit — 450 beds).

ST. HELIER HOSPITAL, CARSHALTON (741 beds). For Chest Unit.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES

MAYDAY HOSPITAL, MAYDAY ROAD, CROYDON (618 beds) and **CROYDON GENERAL HOSPITAL,** LONDON ROAD, CROYDON (200 beds). Post-Registration Student Nurses, or for Refresher Courses in accordance with the recommendations of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales. Applications welcomed from Registered Fever, Mental and Sick Children's Nurses wishing to gain the State Registration Certificate. Applications to Matron of Hospital concerned.

ST. HELIER HOSPITAL, CARSHALTON (741 beds). One-year course in the Paediatric Department. The Unit has 123 beds, giving the following experience: Boys and Toddlers—Medical and Surgical; Girls and Toddlers—Medical and Surgical; Infants; Premature Infants—in a modern unit of 16 beds; and Milk Room. Paediatric lectures are given and attendance at the Out-Patient Clinics. Staff Nurses are required to stay one year, the Hospital's Certificate being given at the termination of this period. Vacancies occur: March 1st, June 1st, September 1st and December 1st.

HAMPSHIRE

HOME SISTER

ROYAL SOUTH HANTS. HOSPITAL, PANSHAWE STREET, SOUTHAMPTON (278 beds). **Home Sister and Relief Administrative Sister.** Previous Ward Sister's experience necessary.

NIGHT SISTERS

FARNBOROUGH AND COVE WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, ALBERT ROAD, FARNBOROUGH (General—34 beds, including 12 Maternity). **In Sole Charge,** S.R.N., for general work only. Also **Night Sister—Midwifery,** S.R.N., S.C.M., or S.C.M. only.

NORTHFIELD HOSPITAL, REDAN ROAD, ALDERSHOT (Fever—60 beds). R.F.N. and/or S.R.N. Modern Cubicle Blocks and modern Nurses' Home.

SOUTHAMPTON CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, WINCHESTER ROAD, SOUTHAMPTON (56 beds). **Relief Night Sister,** R.S.C.N. or S.R.N. For duty also at Annexe, Bursledon (54 beds). Resident or non-resident.

SISTERS

ROYAL SOUTH HANTS. HOSPITAL, PANSHAWE STREET, SOUTHAMPTON (278 beds). **Ward Sister** for Female Orthopaedic Ward.

ROMSEY HOSPITAL, MILE HILL, ROMSEY (28 beds). **Ward Sister, S.R.N., S.C.M.**

THE INFIRMARY, LYMINGTON (Chronic Sick—60 beds). **Ward Sister,** S.R.N. Previous Ward Sister's experience essential. Resident or non-resident.

SOUTHAMPTON CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, WINCHESTER ROAD, SOUTHAMPTON (56 beds). **Relief Sister,** R.S.C.N. or S.R.N. with children's experience. For duty also at Annexe, Bursledon (54 beds). Resident or non-resident.

LYMINGTON INFIRMARY, LYMINGTON (Chronic Sick—60 beds; 37 Female, 23 Male). **Senior Ward Sister,** S.R.N., for Departmental duties. Previous Chronic Sick Ward Sister's experience essential; administrative experience an advantage. Resident or non-resident.

ALDERSHOT GENERAL HOSPITAL, ST. GEORGE'S ROAD, ALDERSHOT (General—56 beds, including 14 Maternity). **Junior Sister** in Maternity Unit. Hospital within easy reach of London.

HAMPSHIRE—Contd.

SISTERS—Continued

NORTHFIELD HOSPITAL, REDAN ROAD, ALDERSHOT (Fever—60 beds). **Ward Sister.** Modern Cubicle Blocks and modern Nurses' Home.

ANDOVER WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, ANDOVER (35 beds. **Ward Sister** for small busy General Hospital. Full-time. Resident.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

ROYAL VICTORIA HOSPITAL, SHELLEY ROAD, BOSCOMBE. For relief duties at smaller Hospitals in the Group, also Staff Nurse for duties at Westbourne Branch (72 beds). Ophthalmic Certificate desirable, or should have gained good ophthalmic experience.

SOUTHAMPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, TREMONA ROAD, SHIRLEY, SOUTHAMPTON (Acute General and Midwifery Training School — 471 beds). Theatre and General Staff Nurses, S.R.N.

SOUTHAMPTON EYE HOSPITAL, WILTON AVENUE, SOUTHAMPTON (32 beds). S.R.N., Ophthalmic Certificate or experience.

THE INFIRMARY, LYMINGTON (Chronic Sick—60 beds). S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

SOUTHAMPTON CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, WINCHESTER ROAD, SOUTHAMPTON (56 beds). **Night Staff Nurse,** R.S.C.N. or S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

FARNBOROUGH AND COVE WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, ALBERT ROAD, FARNBOROUGH (General—34 beds, including 12 Maternity). S.R.N.

NORTHFIELD HOSPITAL, REDAN ROAD, ALDERSHOT (Fever—60 beds). Modern Cubicle Blocks and modern Nurses' Home.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL, COSHAM, PORTSMOUTH (464 beds). For General Ward duties.

WHITE HOUSE CHILDREN'S SANATORIUM, MILFORD-ON-SEA (42 beds). Resident preferred.

HENRY GAUVAIN HOSPITAL, ALTON (General Surgery and Orthopaedic Cases—120 beds). Training School for Nurses in conjunction with Salisbury General Hospital. Resident or non-resident. London 49 miles. Half-hourly train service.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL, WINCHESTER. S.R.N. for Children's Ward (18 beds). Full-time. Non-resident.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

ANDOVER WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, ANDOVER. To take charge of Maternity Unit in small busy Hospital.

STAFF MIDWIVES

ROOKWOOD MATERNITY HOSPITAL, ALLBROOK, EASTLEIGH (20 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Applications to the Matron, Southampton General Hospital, Tremona Road, Southampton.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

THE INFIRMARY, LYMINGTON (Chronic Sick—60 beds). For Day or Night duty. Resident or non-resident.

WHITE HOUSE CHILDREN'S SANATORIUM, MILFORD-ON-SEA (42 beds). Resident preferred.

LINFORD SANATORIUM, RINGWOOD (30 beds). Resident preferred.

NORTHFIELD HOSPITAL, REDAN ROAD, ALDERSHOT (Fever—60 beds). Modern Cubicle Blocks and modern Nurses' Home.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL, WINCHESTER. For Children's Ward. Non-resident.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

THE INFIRMARY, LYMINGTON (Chronic Sick—60 beds). For Day or Night duty. Resident or non-resident.

WEST SUSSEX

NIGHT SISTER

WORTHING HOSPITAL, LYNDHURST ROAD, WORTHING (General — 210 beds). Responsible for Casualty and Theatres and to help Night Superintendent. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

ST. RICHARD'S HOSPITAL, CHICHESTER (400 beds). For Wards or Theatre.

SOUTH LONDON HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN, COUNTRY BRANCH, WOODHURST, PEASE POTTAGE, CRAWLEY (50 beds).

WORTHING HOSPITAL, LYNDHURST ROAD, WORTHING (General — 210 beds). **Two Theatre Staff Nurses** required, also Staff Nurses for Out-Patient and Casualty Department—**Required February.** Resident or non-resident.

BOGNOR WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, BOGNOR (32 beds). Two required, S.R.N.

STAFF MIDWIVES

ST. RICHARD'S HOSPITAL, CHICHESTER (400 beds). **Two required.**

HORSHAM HOSPITAL, HURST ROAD, HORSHAM (75 beds). Maternity Unit of 18 beds—Part II Training School.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

SOUTH LONDON HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN (COUNTRY BRANCH), "WOODHURST," PEASE POTTAGE, CRAWLEY, SUSSEX (50 beds).

CHICHESTER INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL, CHICHESTER (16 beds).

ST. RICHARD'S HOSPITAL, CHICHESTER (400 beds).

DORSET

SISTERS

PORT BREDY HOSPITAL, BRIDPORT (Geriatric and M.D. — 68 beds). **Ward Sister,** S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

WEYMOUTH EYE INFIRMARY, WEYMOUTH (21 beds). (Part of General Training School). S.R.N. Ophthalmic experience an advantage. Resident or non-resident.

SOUTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(Contd.)

ISLE OF WIGHT

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

FRANK JAMES HOSPITAL, E. COWES, I.W. (34 beds). S.R.N. for Operating Theatre. Required end of December.

WILTSHIRE

DEPARTMENTAL SISTERS

SALISBURY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SALISBURY (605 beds). S.R.N., experience in burns and plastic nursing. For Odstock Branch.

NIGHT SISTERS

SALISBURY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SALISBURY (605 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M., required end of January, 1955, for Odstock Branch.

SISTERS

SALISBURY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SALISBURY (605 beds). **Ward Sisters**, S.R.N., one with experience in E.N.T. nursing, and one with experience in Plastic nursing. For Odstock Branch.

STAFF NURSES

SALISBURY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SALISBURY (605 beds). S.R.N.s required for the following wards and departments: Female Medical, E.N.T. Dept., Theatres mainly Orthopaedic and Plastic, Plastic Surgery Unit, Sick Children, Post-Operative Night duty.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES

SALISBURY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SALISBURY (605 beds). S.R.N. for post-graduate course of training in the Ear, Nose and Throat Department. Candidates prepared for Midland Institute of Otology Certificate. Also S.R.N. for six months' post-graduate course in the Department of Plastic and Oral Surgery at Odstock Branch.

MENTAL NURSING VACANCIES

TUTOR

COLDEAST AND TATCHBURY MOUNT HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE. Tutor in Sole Charge (Male or Female). To be responsible for the Training Schools at the two principal Hospitals of the Group (both situated near Southampton). (Group beddage: 1,350 M.D. beds). Must possess suitable nursing qualifications, and preferably with experience in tutorial duties. Post is normally non-resident but accommodation for a single person available. Application forms from Group Secretary, Tatchbury Mount Hospital, Tutton, Southampton.

WARD SISTERS

BANSTEAD HOSPITAL, SUTTON, SURREY (1,550 Female beds).

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

BANSTEAD HOSPITAL, SUTTON, SURREY (1,550 Female beds).

COLDHARBOUR HOSPITAL, SHERBORNE, DORSET (M.D. — 150 beds). Qualified in Mental or Mental Deficiency Nursing. Possibility of accommodation for married Male Nurses at some early future date. Resident or non-resident. Immediate written applications to Physician Superintendent at the Hospital.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

BANSTEAD HOSPITAL, SUTTON, SURREY (850 Male beds). Three new wards due to open shortly. Apply Chief Male Nurse.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, ST. JOHN'S HILL, LONDON, S.W.11 (Chronic Sick with Tuberculosis, Orthopaedic and Mental Observation—470 beds). For Mental Observation Unit.

COLDHARBOUR HOSPITAL, SHERBORNE, DORSET (M.D. — 150 beds). Qualified in Mental or Mental Deficiency Nursing. Possibility of accommodation for married Male Nurses at some early future date. Resident or non-resident. Immediate written applications to Physician Superintendent at the Hospital.

MENTAL NURSING VACANCIES—Contd.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, ST. JOHN'S HILL, LONDON, S.W.11 (Chronic Sick with Tuberculosis, Orthopaedic and Mental Observation—470 beds). For Female Observation Units.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, ST. JOHN'S HILL, LONDON, S.W.11 (Chronic Sick with Tuberculosis, Orthopaedic and Mental Observation — 470 beds). For Male Observation Units.

STUDENT NURSES—TUBERCULOSIS NURSING TRAINING

There are vacancies for MALE and FEMALE STUDENT NURSES at the undermentioned Hospitals for training for the Certificate of the British Tuberculosis Association. The course is of two years' duration. Training allowances: 1st year £230, 2nd year £240, less £108 a year for board and lodging; £60 service allowance on completion of training.

KING GEORGE V HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST, GODALMING, SURREY (232 beds).

KING GEORGE'S SANATORIUM FOR SAILORS, BRAMSHOTT PLACE, LIPHOOK, HAMPSHIRE (78 beds).

STUDENT NURSE TRAINING AND PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSE TRAINING

There are vacancies for (A) STUDENT NURSES and (B) PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES at the undermentioned Hospitals, and applications are invited from women (and where indicated, from men), aged 18 30 years, to take the course of three years' general training for State Registration. The course for PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES is of two years' duration. An allowance of between £225 and £250 a year is payable during training, less £108 for board, lodging and uniform if resident. Four weeks' paid leave each year. For full details please apply to the Matron of the Hospital concerned.

(A) STUDENT NURSES

ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL, SARSFELD ROAD, BALHAM, S.W.12 (General—530 beds). Resident or non-resident.

ROYAL WEST SUSSEX HOSPITAL, CHICHESTER, SUSSEX. Candidates of good education (Female) required for general training.

ST. RICHARD'S HOSPITAL, CHICHESTER (400 beds). For School January, 1955.

CROYDON GENERAL HOSPITAL, LONDON ROAD, CROYDON, SURREY (General—200 beds). Next School commences April, 1955.

REDHILL COUNTY HOSPITAL, EARLSWOOD COMMON, REDHILL, SURREY (576 beds). Young ladies (18—30) are accepted for training for the examination to enter the State Register. Shortened course for Nurses on the Supplementary Register. London or South Coast easily reached.

BATTERSEA GENERAL HOSPITAL, BATTERSEA PARK, S.W.11 (General—79 beds). Next School commences March, 1955.

BOLINGBROKE HOSPITAL, WANDSWORTH COMMON, LONDON, S.W.11 (General—135 beds). Next School commences March, 1955.

PUTNEY HOSPITAL, LOWER COMMON, S.W.15 (General—106 beds). Next School commences April, 1955.

(B) PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

ST. BENEDICT'S HOSPITAL, CHURCH LANE, TOOTING, S.W.17 (Chronic Sick and Rehabilitation—312 beds). Resident or non-resident.

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL, QUEEN'S ROAD, CROYDON, SURREY (Chronic Sick—450 beds).

ST. RICHARD'S HOSPITAL, CHICHESTER (400 beds). For School March, 1955.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, ST. JOHN'S HILL, S.W.11 (Chronic Sick with Tuberculosis, Orthopaedic and Mental Observation—470 beds). **Male and Female.** Good experience Geriatric Unit. All lectures by qualified Sister Tutor. Female, resident, separate bedrooms. Male, non-resident.

(No. N.T. 233) (11)

NORTH DEVON HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Applications are invited for the post of **Sister-in-Charge** of Highfield Maternity Home, Barnstaple (13 beds). Salary scale and conditions of service in accordance with recommendations of Nurses and Midwives Whitley Council.

Applications, stating age, experience, training, etc., with names of three referees, to Matron, North Devon Infirmary, Barnstaple. (3608)

ST. ANDREW'S HOSPITAL
(For Nervous and Mental Disorders)
NORTHAMPTON

Assistant Matrons required, doubly trained. Salary in accordance with Whitley Council scale. Superannuation scheme operative, service transferable from and to National Health Service.

Applications to the Medical Superintendent. (3093)

ASSISTANT MATRON

S.R.N. with experience required as **Assistant Matron**. Salary if resident: £405 per annum, plus full residential emoluments and uniform. If non-resident: £550 per annum.

Apply, stating age and experience, to the Matron, David Lewis Epileptic Colony, Warford, Near Alderley Edge, Manchester. (3075)

Grimsby Hospital Management Committee
SCARTHO ROAD INFIRMARY, GRIMSBY
(218 Beds)

Applications are invited for the post of **Assistant Matron**. The Infirmary is a Training School for Nurses and has acute and chronic sick beds. Applicants must be S.R.N., S.C.M. Whitley terms and conditions. Salary scale: £525—£615 per annum.

Applications, giving age, particulars of training and experience, together with the names and addresses of three referees, to be sent to the Group Secretary, 3 Queen's Parade, Grimsby. (3199)

West Cornwall Hospital Management Committee
ROYAL CORNWALL INFIRMARY, TRURO

Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses for the Office of **Second Assistant Matron** of the Royal Cornwall Infirmary (212 beds).

The salary will be on the scale of £525 x £15 (6) to £615 less £155 emoluments per annum, and the appointment will be subject to all the regulations of the Ministry of Health relating to such an office.

Applications from those suitably qualified, stating age, with particulars of training, full details of present post and past experience, and giving the names of three persons to whom reference can be made, should reach the undersigned by 15th January, 1955.

DAVID H. PRESTON,
Secretary.

4, St. Clement Vean,
Truro. (3248)

GRANTHAM HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
"HILL VIEW" HOSPITAL, GRANTHAM
Assistant Nurse Training School
(78 Chronic Sick, 16 Maternity)

Applications are invited for the post of **Matron** at the above hospital.

Salary and conditions of service in accordance with Whitley Council recommendations.

Applications, giving full particulars, and names of two referees to be sent immediately to the Secretary, H.M.C., 101 Manthorpe Road, Grantham, from whom further particulars may be obtained. (3[illegible])

SHEFFIELD No. 2 HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Applications are invited for the post of **Assistant Matron** at Wharncliffe Hospital, Sheffield, 6 (128 beds), covering all specialties.

Whitley Council scale of salary and conditions of service. Resident or non-resident post.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with names of referees, to be received by the Group Secretary not later than the 11th January, 1[illegible] (31[illegible])

ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL, S.W.1

Vacancy for a senior **Sister Tutor**. (1 of 7). Resident or non-resident.

Apply Matron. (31[illegible])

NORTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

On behalf of the Hospital Management Committees, applications are invited for the following appointments, and should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials), TO THE MATRON OF THE APPROPRIATE HOSPITAL, unless otherwise stated, from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries are in accordance with the appropriate National Scales.

MIDDLESEX

SISTER TUTORS

Mount Vernon Hospital, Northwood, Middlesex (500 beds) Res. or non-res. Complete Training School.

Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middlesex (Complete General Training School and Training School for B.T.A. Certificate—636 beds) Res. or non-res. To assist Principal Sister Tutor. Up-to-date Teaching Department. Study day system of training established.

Edgware General Hospital, Edgware, Middlesex (A large Training School for Nurses. The block system of teaching is in operation and shift system of duty in the wards. The Hospital is a large, up-to-date one, enjoying facilities of the most modern kind, situated in pleasant grounds, within easy reach of the centre of London—715 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N. Must be qualified Tutors. Applications in writing.

MALE TUTOR

West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex (General—1,143 beds) Non-res. Qualified.

NIGHT SISTERS

Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middlesex (General Training School, and Training School for B.T.A. Certificate—636 beds) Res. or non-res. For General and Chest Wards.

Mount Vernon Hospital, Northwood, Middlesex (500 beds) Res. or non-res. For Plastic Centre and Burns Unit (118 beds).

Edgware General Hospital, Edgware, Middlesex (A large Training School for Nurses. The Hospital is a large, up-to-date one, enjoying facilities of the most modern kind, situated in pleasant grounds, within easy reach of the centre of London—715 beds) Res. **or non-res.** S.R.N. **Applications in writing.**

DEPARTMENTAL SISTER

South Middlesex Hospital, Mogden Lane, Isleworth, Middlesex. Res. or non-res. O.N.B. Diploma essential. For **New Regional Ophthalmic Centre** (30 beds).

MIDWIFERY SISTER

Edgware General Hospital, Edgware, Middlesex (Part I Midwifery Training School. The Hospital is situated in pleasant grounds, within easy reach of the centre of London—715 beds; Maternity Unit of 80 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M. Facilities available for post-graduate training. Applications in writing.

WARD SISTERS

West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex (General — 1,143 beds) Res. or non-res. **ONE** for Medical Ward.

Teddington, Hampton Wick and District Hospital, Hampton Road, Teddington, Middlesex (General—51 beds) Res. or non-res. For Night duty.

Mount Vernon Hospital, Northwood, Middlesex (500 beds) Res. or non-res. Interested in teaching to assist with practical work in the School.

South Middlesex Hospital, Mogden Lane, Isleworth, Middlesex. Res. or non-res. O.N.B. Diploma essential. For **New Regional Ophthalmic Centre** (30 beds).

Edgware General Hospital, Edgware, Middlesex (The Hospital is situated in attractive grounds within easy reach of centre of London—715 beds) Res. or non-res. For Tuberculosis Ward of 56 beds. S.R.N. and T.A. Certificate. T.A. nursing bonus. Apply in writing.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Queen Mary Maternity Unit (West Middlesex Hospital), Isleworth, Middx. (100 beds, 80 cots, 15 premature cots) Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M. Part I Midwifery Training School — 40 Pupils. (Full-time). Also required for Ambulance duties.

Perivale Maternity Hospital, Western Avenue, Greenford, Middlesex (Modern Midwifery Training School, Part I — 52 beds) Res. or non-res. Situated within easy access of London.

STAFF MIDWIVES—Continued

Chiswick Maternity Unit (West Middlesex Hospital), Isleworth, Middlesex Non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M. Part I Midwifery Training School—20 Pupils.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

Chiswick Maternity Unit (west Middlesex Hospital), Isleworth, Middlesex. Res. or non-res. Pupil Midwives for School commencing 1st November, 1955. Part I Training School. Each have one study day per week.

Perivale Maternity Hospital, Western Avenue, Greenford, Middlesex (Modern Midwifery Training School, Part I — 52 beds) Res. or non-res. Within easy access of London. S.R.N.s prepared for Part I Certificate Central Midwives Board. Schools 1st February, 1st May, 1st August, 1st November.

Queen Mary Maternity Unit (West Middlesex Hospital), Isleworth, Middx. (100 beds, 80 cots, 15 Prem. cots) Res. or non-res. Pupil Midwives for Part I Training School commencing 1st May, 1955. Each have one study day per week. Experience available on Ante-Natal Labour Wing, Lying-in Ward, Premature Wing.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Chiswick Maternity Unit (West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex. Non-res. Part I C.M.B. Exam. Part I Midwifery Training School.

Potters Bar and District Hospital, Mutton Lane, Potters Bar, Middlesex (Mainly General—57 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N. for Wards and Theatre. Also S.R.N. for Theatre and O.P. Dept.

Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middlesex (Chest Hospital and Regional Centre for Thoracic Surgery—636 beds) S.R.N. and/or T.A. Certificate only. Res. or non-res.

Queen Mary Maternity Unit (West Middlesex Hospital), Isleworth, Middx. (100 beds, 80 cots, 15 premature cots) Res. or non-res. Part I C.M.B. Exam. Part I Midwifery Training School.

West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex (General—1,143 beds) Res. or non-res. For General, T.B., Geriatric Wards, Orthopaedic and General Theatres.

Teddington, Hampton Wick and District Hospital, Teddington, Middlesex (General—51 beds) Res. or non-res.

South Middlesex Hospital, Mogden Lane, Isleworth, Middlesex. Res. or non-res. For day and night duty. Experience in Ophthalmic nursing desirable. For **New Regional Ophthalmic Centre** (30 beds).

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex (General — 1,143 beds) Non-res. For Geriatric and General Wards.

Mount Vernon Hospital, Northwood, Middlesex (500 beds) Res. or non-res. For Radiotherapy and Surgical Wards.

POST-GRADUATE TRAINING

Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middlesex (Regional Thoracic Surgical Centre) Post-graduate training in tuberculosis for British Tuberculosis Association Certificate. Duration of training, one year. Next Schools commence 1st February, 2nd May, 1st August, 1st November, 1955. Particulars of curriculum sent on application to the Matron.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Potters Bar and District Hospital, Mutton Lane, Potters Bar, Middlesex (Mainly General—57 beds) Res. or non-res.

MIDDLESEX—Contd.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)—Continued

West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex (General—1,143 beds) Res. or non-res. For General, T.B., Geriatric Wards, Orthopaedic and General Theatres.

Teddington, Hampton Wick and District Hospital, Teddington, Middlesex (General—51 beds) Res. or non-res., also required for part-time duty.

South Middlesex Hospital, Mogden Lane, Isleworth, Middlesex. Res. or non-res. For **New Regional Ophthalmic Centre** (30 beds).

Queen Mary Maternity Unit (West Middlesex Hospital), Isleworth, Middx. (100 beds, 80 cots, 15 premature cots) Res. or non-res.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

Mount Vernon Hospital, Northwood, Middlesex (General).

West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex (General—1,143 beds) Non-res. For Geriatric and General Wards.

AUXILIARY NURSES (FEMALE)

West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex (General—1,143 beds) Res. or non-res. For General and Geriatric Wards alternately.

BEDFORDSHIRE

SISTER TUTOR

Bedford General Hospital (South Wing), Kempston Road, Bedford (206 beds) Res. or non-res. Qualified. To work chiefly in the Preliminary Training School.

HOME SISTER

Bedford General Hospital (North Wing), Kimbolton Road, Bedford (231 beds) Res.

THEATRE SISTERS

Bedford General Hospital (South Wing), Kempston Road, Bedford (206 beds) Res.

Luton and Dunstable Hospital, Dunstable Road, Luton, Beds. (306 beds) Res. Second Theatre Sister.

SISTER IN CHARGE

Luton and Dunstable Hospital, Dunstable Road, Luton, Beds. (306 beds) Res. or non-res. Special Clinic.

THEATRE STAFF NURSES—Contd.

Bedford General Hospital (North Wing), Kimbolton Road, Bedford (231 beds) Res. For Gynaecological work.

Luton and Dunstable Hospital, Dunstable Road, Luton, Beds. (306 beds) Res. For Day and Night duty.

Bedford General Hospital (South Wing), Kempston Road, Bedford (206 beds) Res.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Bedford General Hospital (South Wing), Kempston Road, Bedford (206 beds) Res. or non-res.

Steppingley Hospital, Steppingley, Beds. (44 beds) Res. or non-res.

Clapham Hospital, Milton Hill, Near Bedford (Chronic Sick—85 beds) Res. or non-res.

Children's Annexe, London Road, Luton, Beds. (56 beds) Res. Day duty. Also Senior Staff Nurse to assist Night Sister.

St. Mary's Hospital, Dunstable Road, Luton, Beds. (181 beds) Res. **ONE** for Female, Medical and Geriatric Wards. **ONE** for Night duty. Also for Chest Unit of 36 beds. Res. or non-res.

Luton and Dunstable Hospital, Dunstable Road, Luton, Beds. (306 beds) Res. For Day and Night duty in Private Block and Medical Wards; **ONE** for busy Out-Patient Department; also **TWO** with orthopaedic experience for busy modern Fracture Clinic. Also **ONE** Anaesthetic Staff Nurse for Day duty in Theatre.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Clapham Hospital, Milton Hill, Near Bedford (Chronic Sick—85 beds) Res. or non-res.

Biggleswade Hospital, Biggleswade, Beds. (44 beds) Res. or non-res.

Steppingley Hospital, Steppingley, Beds. (Long-stay Medical Patients — 44 beds) Res. or non-res.

Bedford General Hospital (North Wing), Kimbolton Road, Bedford (231 beds) Res. or non-res. T.A. Certificate an advantage, for Chest Wards. Also for General and Maternity Wards.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

Bedford General Hospital (North Wing), Kimbolton Road, Bedford (231 beds) Non-res.

Clapham Hospital, Milton Hill, Near Bedford (Chronic Sick—85 beds) Non-res.

REGIONAL OPHTHALMIC CENTRE SOUTH MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL MOGDEN LANE, ISLEWORTH, MIDDLESEX

Applications are invited for the following posts (all resident or non-resident):

DEPARTMENTAL SISTER. Diploma O.N.B. essential.

WARD SISTER. Diploma O.N.B. essential.

STAFF NURSES (Female), for day and night duty. Experience in ophthalmic nursing desirable.

ASSISTANT NURSES, for day and night duty.

Applications to Matron.

WARD SISTERS

Bedford General Hospital (North Wing), Kimbolton Road, Bedford (231 beds) Res. or non-res. Junior for Ward and Gynaecological Theatre relief work.

Bedford General Hospital (South Wing), Kempston Road, Bedford (206 beds) Res. or non-res. Required for Medical Ward.

St. Mary's Hospital, Luton, Beds. (181 beds) Res. or non-res. For Chest Clinic.

RELIEF SISTER

Luton and Dunstable Hospital, Dunstable Road, Luton, Beds (306 beds) Res.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Bedford General Hospital (North Wing), (Maternity Unit), Kimbolton Road, Bedford (59 beds) Res. or non-res.

THEATRE STAFF NURSES

Children's Annexe, London Road, Luton, Beds. (56 beds) Res. Day duty.

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE

NIGHT SISTER

Upton Hospital, Slough (General—213 beds) Res. or non-res. One of three.

THEATRE STAFF NURSE

Upton Hospital, Slough (General—213 beds) Res. or non-res. For main operating theatre.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Upton Hospital, Slough (General—213 beds) Res. or non-res. For Male Surgical Ward.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

Daneswood Sanatorium, Aspley Heath, Woburn Sands, Bletchley, Bucks. (36 beds) Res. or non-res. For Night duty. Also **ONE** for Night duty and Day duty.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

Daneswood Sanatorium, Aspley Heath, Woburn Sands, Bletchley, Bucks. (36 beds) Res. or non-res. Required for Night duty and Day duty.

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NORTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—Continued

STUDENT NURSE TRAINING

Training normally lasts **3 years for Student Nurses** and **2 years for Pupil Assistant Nurses** and an allowance of between £225—£250 a year is payable during training, less £108 for board, lodging and uniform if resident. An additional allowance of £30 is paid for Mental Nurse Training. Four weeks paid leave per annum. For full details please apply to the **Matron of the Hospital concerned.**

CLARE HALL HOSPITAL, SOUTH MIMMS, BARNET, HERTS. (Chest Hospital—450 beds). Vacancies for **MALE and FEMALE** Student Nurses (18 years or over) on 1st February, 1955, for (i) Four-year course combining two years spent at Clare Hall for qualification for Preliminary State Examination and Tuberculosis Association Certificate, followed by two years at an affiliated General Hospital to complete training for the Final State Examination; (ii) Two-year course for the Tuberculosis Association Certificate only. Salary: 1st year £230, 2nd year £240 (cash service allowance of £60 paid on completion of second year's training), 3rd and 4th year £310 per annum and £320 per annum, respectively, if holding T.A. Certificate. Male Students receive additional £14 6s. per annum.

MOUNT VERNON HOSPITAL, NORTHWOOD, MIDDLESEX. Vacancies in the Preliminary Training School. January, May and September each year. Candidates on the Supplementary Register accepted for two years.

THE WATFORD AND DISTRICT PEACE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL NURSE TRAINING SCHOOL, WATFORD, HERTS. There are vacancies for Student Nurses in the January, March, July and October Training Schools, 1955. Age 18 or over. Consideration is given to any applicant with a sincere desire to nurse. Modern Nurses' Home. Easy access to Central London.

WEST MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL, ISLEWORTH, MIDDLESEX (Large General —1,143 beds). **MALE and FEMALE.** For School commencing April 11th, 1955. Experience in Acute Medical and Surgical Wards, Tuberculosis, Paediatrics and Geriatric, 11 weeks' Preliminary Training School and five Blocks of three weeks. Good recreation facilities.

BARNET GENERAL HOSPITAL, WELLHOUSE LANE, BARNET, HERTS. (478 beds). Vacancies for **MALE and FEMALE** Student Nurses. Three years' training; shift system. Resident or non-resident. Brochure sent on application.

HOUNSLOW HOSPITAL, STAINES ROAD, HOUNSLOW, MIDDLESEX (General Acute—81 beds). Applications invited from candidates between the ages of 18 and 32 for general training in conjunction with Ashford Hospital, Middlesex. School commences January 4th, 1955.

HAREFIELD HOSPITAL, HAREFIELD, MIDDLESEX (636 beds) Approved by the General Nursing Council for England and Wales, and the British Tuberculosis Association Examination Committee. Students accepted for: (1) General and Tuberculosis Training (four years); (2) General Training only (three years); (3) British Tuberculosis Certificate only (two years). Special allowance of £60 for Students who complete two years' training in tuberculosis nursing. Up-to-date Hospital. Excellent facilities for nursing training.

BEDFORD GENERAL HOSPITAL (SOUTH WING), KEMPSTON ROAD, BEDFORD, offers excellent training. Lectures by Medical Staff and Qualified Sister Tutors. Minimum age for entry, 18 years. **FEMALE** Students (resident). **MALE** Students (non-resident). Interested candidates may visit Hospital by appointment with Matron.

COLINDALE HOSPITAL, COLINDALE AVENUE, LONDON, N.W.9 (The Hospital accommodates acute medical and surgical male and female tuberculous patients and has been modernised throughout. It is pleasantly situated within easy reach of the centre of London—300 beds). **MALE and FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident. Accepted for: (i) Four years' General Training and B.T.A. Certificate; (ii) Two years' training for B.T.A. Certificate.

KING EDWARD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, EALING, W.13 (General — 151 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident. Vacancies for Women Student Nurses in Preliminary Training Schools starting March, 1955. Block system in operation. Excellent experience in acute Medical and Surgical Wards, Paediatrics, and in large Casualty and Out-Patient Departments. Supplementary Register accepted for two years' training. Hospital within easy distance of London.

MAIDENHEAD HOSPITAL, ST. LUKE'S ROAD, MAIDENHEAD, BERKS. (General—100 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident. For School commencing 2nd February.

ST. CHARLES' HOSPITAL, LADBROKE GROVE, LONDON, W.10. There are vacancies for Student Nurses for three years' general training (shortened periods of training for applicants on the Supplementary Register). Single payment of £5 (tax free) on passing the Preliminary State Examination. Uniform is provided. Excellent opportunities for promotion after training. Further particulars and an illustrated brochure on request. Please mention this paper when writing.

MENTAL NURSE TRAINING

ST. BERNARD'S HOSPITAL (For NERVOUS AND MENTAL DISORDERS), SOUTHALL, MIDDLESEX. MALE and FEMALE. Recognised Training School. Ample religious and recreational facilities. Near London. Shift system. Apply Matron or Chief Male Nurse.

LEAVESDEN HOSPITAL, ABBOTS LANGLEY, Nr. WATFORD, HERTS. MALE STUDENT NURSES from 18 years of age, required for training in Mental Deficiency Nursing. Roman Catholic Church in grounds. **Apply to Chief Male Nurse.**

BROMHAM HOSPITAL (FOR MENTAL DEFECTIVES), Nr. BEDFORD. MEN AND WOMEN required to take a three-year course in preparation for the General Nursing Council Examination in Mental Deficiency. Lectures by Medical Staff and qualified Tutor and Staff. Further particulars and brochure obtainable from **MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.**

FRIERN HOSPITAL (FOR NERVOUS AND MENTAL DISORDERS), NEW SOUTHGATE, LONDON, N.11 (30 minutes from Central London). **FEMALE Student Nurses.** Excellent training facilities. All modern treatments. Good career prospects. Shift system. Sports and Social Club. Apply to **Matron.** (ENTerprise 3461).

PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

WEST MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL (COMBINED TRAINING SCHOOL WITH TEDDINGTON HOSPITAL), ISLEWORTH, MIDDLESEX. FEMALE. For School commencing 7th February, 1955. Excellent experience in geriatric nursing at West Middlesex Hospital, and acute general nursing at Teddington Hospital.

BEDFORD GENERAL HOSPITAL (NORTH WING), KIMBOLTON ROAD, BEDFORD, offers excellent training. Lectures by Medical Staff and qualified Sister Tutors. Minimum age for entry, 18 years. **FEMALES** (resident or non-resident). **MALES** (non-resident). Interested candidates may visit Hospital by appointment with Matron.

LONDON

SISTER TUTORS

"Caenwood Towers," Highgate, N.6 (Nurses Preliminary Training School for West Middlesex Hospital) Res. Qualified **Application forms from Matron, West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middx.**

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DEPARTMENTAL SISTER

Queen Victoria Hospital, Green Lane, Hanwell, W.7 (Small General—17 beds) Res. With Theatre experience.

THEATRE SISTERS

National Temperance Hospital, Hampstead Road, N.W.1 (General—158 beds) Res. (or if very local, non-resident). To work under Departmental Sister.

Whittington Hospital, Highgate Hill, N.19 (1,314 beds) Res. Working under supervision of Theatre Superintendent.

WARD SISTER

Queen Victoria Hospital, Green Lane, Hanwell, W.7 (Small General—17 beds) Res. Senior Sister. With Theatre experience.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Paddington General Hospital, 285 Harrow Road, W.9 (564 beds; Part II Midwifery Training School) Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M.

Central Middlesex Hospital, Park Royal, N.W.10 (86 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M.

THEATRE STAFF NURSES

Finchley Memorial Hospital, Granville Road, North Finchley, N.12 (General—84 beds, including Private Wards) Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

THEATRE STAFF NURSES—Contd.

Marie Curie Hospital, 66 Fitzjohn's Avenue, N.W.3 (50 beds) Res. or non-res. Required in January.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

St. Charles' Hospital, Ladbroke Grove, W.10 (General—593 beds) Res. or non-res. For General Wards.

West End Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery, 91 Dean Street, W.1 (35 beds) Res. or non-res.

POST-GRADUATE TRAINING

Colindale Hospital, Colindale Avenue, N.W.9 (The Hospital accommodates acute medical and surgical male and female tuberculous patients, and has been modernised throughout. It is pleasantly situated within easy reach of the centre of London—300 beds) **MALE and FEMALE.** Res. or non-res. Accepted for one year's training for the B.T.A. Certificate.

MOUNT VERNON HOSPITAL
NORTHWOOD, MIDDLESEX

Plastic and Burns Centre

POST-GRADUATE COURSE in this specialised branch of work offered to State Registered Nurses.
Courses of six months' duration commence January, May and September.
Also vacancies for **S.E.A.N.s** and **NURSING AUXILIARIES.**
Apply to Matron for particulars, referring to this advertisement.

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King Edward Memorial Hospital, Mattock Lane, Ealing, W.13 (General — 155 beds) Res. or non-res. For Theatre and Wards.

Finchley Memorial Hospital, Granville Road, North Finchley, N.12 (General—84 beds, including Private Wards) Non-res. Part-time S.R.N. for O.P. Clinic work—Monday to Saturday.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

Colindale Hospital, Colindale Avenue, N.W.9 (The Hospital accommodates acute medical and surgical male and female tuberculous patients, and has been modernised throughout. It is pleasantly situated within easy reach of the centre of London—300 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N. Opportunity for promotion to **Charge Nurses.** Male Tutor employed.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Clayponds Hospital, South Ealing, W.5 (General—51 beds) Res. or non-res.

Finchley Memorial Hospital, Granville Road, North Finchley, N.12 (General—84 beds, including Private Wards) Res. or non-res. For Day and Night duty.

Marie Curie Hospital, 66 Fitzjohn's Avenue, N.W.3 (50 beds) Res. or non-res.

Colindale Hospital, Colindale Avenue, N.W.9 (The Hospital accommodates acute medical and surgical male and female tuberculous patients, and has been modernised throughout. It is pleasantly situated within easy reach of the centre of London—300 beds) Res. or non-res.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

Central Middlesex Hospital, Park Royal, N.W.10 (Acute General — 750 beds) Non-res. Required to work on General Wards.

BERKSHIRE

DEPARTMENTAL SISTER

King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor and Old Windsor Units, Windsor (General —456 beds) Res. For Old Windsor Unit. To include Administrative Sister duties.

MIDWIFERY SISTER

King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor and Old Windsor Units, Windsor (General —456 beds) Res. or non-res. For Old Windsor Unit.

WARD SISTER

King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor and Old Windsor Units, Windsor (General —456 beds) Res. or non-res. Female Geriatric Ward at Old Windsor Unit.

STAFF MIDWIVES

King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor and Old Windsor Units, Windsor (General —456 beds) Res. or non-res. For Old Windsor Unit.

POST-GRADUATE TRAINING

Pinewood Hospital, Nine Mile Ride, Wokingham (Tuberculosis — 248 beds) Res. or non-res. **MALE and FEMALE.** S.R.N.s to take Post-Graduate Course for B.T.A. Certificate. All modern forms of treatment done, including major surgery.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Pinewood Hospital, Nine Mile Ride, Wokingham (Tuberculosis — 248 beds) Res. or non-res. Opportunity to train for B.T.A. Certificate. Certain travelling facilities.

NORTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—Continued

HERTFORDSHIRE

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTER

Clare Hall Hospital, South Mimms, Nr. Barnet, Herts. (Chest Hospital—450 beds) Res. or non-res. Excellent opportunity to gain all-round experience in nursing administration. Service allowance £15 every six months.

NIGHT SISTERS

Barnet General Hospital, Barnet, Herts (478 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N. One of four.

West Herts Hospital, Hemel Hempstead, Herts. (General Training School—170 beds) Res. or non-res. Working under Night Superintendent.

THEATRE SISTER

Barnet General Hospital, Barnet, Herts (478 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

SISTER

"High Wick," Tyttenhanger, St. Albans (20 beds) Res. Owing to a promotion of staff, a vacancy arises for a Sister, S.R.N., with some Housemother duties, at the above Home for psychotic and maladjusted children. Essentials for this worth-while work are previous experience with, and a keen interest in, children, initiative, humour, understanding and abundant energy. **Applications to Group Secretary, Mid-Herts. Group Hospital Management Committee, Bleak House, Catherine Street, St. Albans.**

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

St. Albans City Hospital, Normandy Road, St. Albans (384 beds).

Welwyn Garden City Maternity Hospital, Peartree Lane, Welwyn Garden City (Part II Training School—30 beds) Res.

WARD SISTERS

Barnet General Hospital, Barnet, Herts (478 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N. for Orthopaedic Department.

St. Albans City Hospital, Normandy Road, St. Albans (General — Training School — 384 beds) Required for Men's Surgical Ward—modern ward of 24 beds.

St. Stephen's Hospital, Mays Lane, Barnet, Herts. (Mainly General — 88 beds) Res. or non-res. For General Ward, chiefly E.N.T.

WARD SISTERS—Continued

Abbots Langley Hospital, Abbots Langley, Near Watford, Herts. (Elderly patients with Psychiatric disabilities—200 beds) Res. or non-res. Mental Nursing qualification an advantage but not essential.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Barnet General Hospital Maternity Unit (Victoria Maternity Hospital, Wood Street), Barnet, Herts. (70 beds) S.R.N., S.C.M. Res. or non-res.

Welwyn Garden City Maternity Hospital, Peartree Lane, Welwyn Garden City (Part II Training School—30 beds) Res. **TWO** required.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

Barnet General Hospital Maternity Unit (Victoria Maternity Hospital, Wood Street), Barnet, Herts. (70 beds) Res. or non-res. Vacancies for Part I Midwifery Training. Study day system in operation.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Barnet General Hospital, Barnet, Herts (478 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N. for general duties. Also S.R.N. for Theatre.

Clare Hall Hospital, South Mimms, Nr. Barnet, Herts. (Chest Hospital—450 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N. for general duties. Also Nurses with B.T.A. Cert., and **S.R.N. for Theatre** (busy Thoracic Unit). Service allowance £15 every six months.

Welwyn Garden City Cottage Hospital (17 beds) **Applications to the Matron, St. Albans City Hospital, Normandy Road, St. Albans.**

Abbots Langley Hospital, Abbots Langley, Near Watford, Herts. (Elderly patients with Psychiatric disabilities—200 beds) Res. or non-res. Mental Nursing qualification an advantage, but not essential.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

Clare Hall Hospital, South Mimms, Nr. Barnet, Herts. (Chest Hospital—450 beds) Res. or non-res. Nurses with B.T.A. Cert. Service allowance £15 every six months.

HERTFORDSHIRE—Contd.

POST-GRADUATE TRAINING

Clare Hall Hospital, South Mimms, Nr. Barnet, Herts. (Chest Hospital—450 beds) **MALE and FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident. S.R.N. for post-graduate training for B.T.A. Cert.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

St. Stephen's Hospital, Mays Lane, Barnet, Herts. (Mainly General — 88 beds) Res. or non-res. For Women's Medical and Children's Wards.

Clare Hall Hospital, South Mimms, Nr. Barnet, Herts. (Chest Hospital—450 beds) Res. or non-res. Service allowance £15 every six months.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)—Continued

Abbots Langley Hospital, Abbots Langley, Near Watford, Herts. (Elderly patients with Psychiatric disabilities—200 beds) Res. or non-res.

Harpenden Memorial Hospital, Harpenden, Herts. (30 beds) Res. or non-res. **ONE** for Surgical and Medical Wards; **ONE** for Maternity Wards.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSE (MALE)

St. Stephen's Hospital, Mays Lane, Barnet, Herts. (Mainly General — 88 beds) Non-res.

MENTAL NURSING VACANCIES

WARD SISTERS

Napsbury Mental Hospital, Near St. Albans, Herts. (2,020 beds) Res. or non-res. R.M.N. or R.M.P.A.

Bromham Hospital, Bromham, Nr Bedford (300 beds) Res. or non-res. For Night duty.

DEPUTY SISTERS

Leavesden Hospital, Abbots Langley, Nr Watford, Herts. (Mental Hospital and Mental Deficiency Institution — 2,076 beds) Res. or non-res. R.M.P.A. or State Mental Deficiency **Certificate.**

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex (General — 1,143 beds) Res. or non-res. For Psychiatric Unit.

Bromham Hospital, Bromham, Nr Bedford (Mental Defectives—300 beds) Res. or non-res.

Hill End Hospital, Hill End, Near St. Albans (527 beds) Res. or non-res. R.M.P.A. or R.M.N. required for reopening Mental Wards. Shift system in operation.

St. Bernard's Hospital for Nervous and Mental Diseases, Southall, Middlesex (2,400 beds) Res. or non-res.

Napsbury Mental Hospital, Near St. Albans, Herts. (2,020 beds) Res. or non-res. R.M.N. or R.M.P.A.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

Central Middlesex Hospital, Park Royal, N.W.10 (Psychiatric Unit of 16 beds) Non-res. R.M.N. or R.M.P.A.

Hasells Hall, Sandy, Bedfordshire (65 beds) Res. or non-res. This Hospital has just been opened for the care of mentally deficient men. **Applications to the Medical Superintendent.**

NURSING ASSISTANTS (FEMALE)

West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex (General — 1,143 beds) Res. or non-res. For Psychiatric Unit.

Bromham Hospital, Bromham, Nr Bedford (Mental Defectives—300 beds) Res. or non-res.

Friern Hospital, New Southgate, London, N.11 (For Nervous and Mental Disorders) Res. or non-res. Preferably with one year's experience.

St. Bernard's Hospital for Nervous and Mental Diseases, Southall, Middlesex (2,400 beds) Res. or non-res. Preferably with one year's Hospital nursing experience.

NURSING ASSISTANTS (MALE)

Hasells Hall, Sandy, Bedfordshire (65 beds) Res. or non-res. This Hospital has just been opened for the care of mentally deficient men. **Applications to the Medical Superintendent.**

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THE UNITED BIRMINGHAM HOSPITALS
THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Applications are invited for the following posts:—

Night Superintendent.

Sister in Charge of Feed and Diet Kitchen.

The above posts may be resident or non-resident.

Applications, giving full particulars, with two names for reference, should be sent to the Matron, The Children's Hospital, Birmingham, 16. (3191)

URUGUAY

The British Hospital, Montevideo, requires **Assistant Matron,** S.R.N., S.C.M. The Hospital is a training school for Uruguayan nurses, and there are 6 British Sisters on the Staff. Approximately 90 beds and 2 Operating Theatres. Agreement three years. Free passages, board, lodging and uniform. Salary paid in Uruguayan pesos—350 per month (approximately £480 p.a.) F.S.S.N.

For further information apply to the Overseas Nursing Association, 15, Victoria St., London, S.W.1. (3212)

SPRINGFIELD HOSPITAL
UPPER TOOTING, S.W.17
(1,050 Female Psychiatric Beds)

Senior Assistant Matron, resident, R.M.N. R.M.P.A. and S.R.N. essential. Salary: £35 x £15 (7) and £20 (1) to £660 p.a. Charge for residence, £155 p.a.

Apply, stating age, qualifications, experience and names and addresses of three referees, to Group Secretary at above address not later than 10th January, 1955. (3178)

THE UNITED BIRMINGHAM HOSPITALS
THE QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL
Part II Midwifery School

A Part II Midwifery School is to be started at the above Hospital, and applications are invited for the following posts:—

Superintendent Midwife,
Deputy Superintendent Midwife
Staff Midwives

The Superintendent and Deputy Superintendent should have the Midwives Teachers Diploma and previous experience.

Further particulars may be obtained from the Matron, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, to whom application should be made. (3231)

BIRMINGHAM GROUP 9 HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Deputy Matron required for Chelmsley Hospital (for Mental Defectives), Colehill Road, Marston Green, Birmingham. Approved Training School. Salary: £560 x £15 to £650, less £170 residence.

Full details, with names of referees, to Medical Superintendent. (2324)

Hospital Management Committee No. 9 Wakefield "A" Group
CLAYTON HOSPITAL, WAKEFIELD
(200 Beds)
ASSISTANT MATRON

Applications are invited from persons with adequate nursing qualifications and previous administrative experience, for the post of **Assistant Matron** at the above General Hospital, which has a complete Training School for Male and Female Student Nurses.

Salary and conditions of service are in accordance with Whitley Council recommendations and the post is subject to the National Health Service Act and Regulations.

Application forms from the Group Secretary at the above address. (3169)

Buckinghamshire Education Committee
NEWLAND PARK TRAINING COLLEGE
CHALFONT, ST. GILES

Assistant Matron required as soon as possible to undertake general housekeeping, control of linen and records, to assist in sick bay and to carry out duties of hostel warden.

Salary £310 x £15 to £355 per annum with deduction for board residence. The post is superannuable.

Further particulars, together with forms of application may be obtained from the Bursar, Newland Park Training College, Chalfont, St. Giles, Bucks. (3251)

THE UNITED CAMBRIDGE HOSPITALS

Sister, resident or non-resident, for Female Chronic Sick Ward (23 beds) at Maternity Hospital, Mill Road, Cambridge. **Salary according to scale.**

Applications with full particulars and names for reference to Matron. **(3170)**

COLONIAL SERVICE
SISTER TUTORS

Qualified **Sister Tutors** are urgently required in Colonial Government Service, either on probation for the permanent Service, or with preservation of National Health Superannuation rights, or on contract. Teaching is in English, student nurse educational standards vary. In several colonies training schools recognised for reciprocal registration by G.N.C. Vacancies exist in Gold Coast, Nigeria, Tanganyika, Uganda, Malaya, Sarawak, North Borneo, Mauritius, Trinidad and Bahamas.

Please state Colonies in which interested and terms and general information will be sent.

Apply to the Overseas Nursing Association, 15, Victoria Street, London, S.W.1. (3211)

NORTH DEVON INFIRMARY
BARNSTAPLE

Sister Tutor required for six months from February. Qualified or unqualified. Whitley Council scale of salary and conditions.

Applications to Matron as soon as possible. (3092)

WESTGREEN MENTAL HOSPITAL
DUNDEE

Qualified Assistant Occupational Therapist required. Salary and conditions according to Whitley Scale. Residential accommodation if desired.

Applications stating age, qualifications and experience with testimonials to the Physician Superintendent. (3206)

THE UNITED LIVERPOOL HOSPITALS
LIVERPOOL MATERNITY HOSPITAL

Home Warden required for separate Nurses Home accommodating Forty Nursing Staff attached to the above Hospital, and to undertake some relief duties within the Main Hospital. Applicants should have had experience in the general management of a residential home, and a nursing qualification will be an advantage.

Salary scale £425 x £15—£485 less £145 per annum to cover full residential emoluments. Applications stating age, details of previous experience and the names of two referees to whom reference may be made, to be addressed to Matron, Liverpool Maternity Hospital, Oxford Street, Liverpool, 7 as soon as possible. (3236)

NORTH EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

On behalf of the Hospital Management Committees, applications are invited for the following appointments, and should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials), TO THE MATRON OF THE APPROPRIATE HOSPITAL, unless otherwise stated, from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries are in accordance with the appropriate National Scales.

LONDON

SISTER TUTOR

The Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Children. Res. or non-res.. Required for the Group. S.R.N. R.S.C.N. Preferably qualified. **Applications to Matron, Hackney Road, E.2.**

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTER

German Hospital, Dalston, E.8 (General—157 beds) Res. S.R.N., S.C.M.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENTS

The Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Children, Hackney Road, E.2 (157 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N., R.S.C.N.

South Lodge Hospital, World's End Lane, N.21 (Fever, T.B., E.N.T., Surgical—243 beds) Res. or non-res.

NIGHT SISTERS

Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Children, Banstead Wood, Surrey (80 beds) Res. R.S.C.N., S.R.N. **Applications to Matron, Hackney Road, E.2**

German Hospital, Dalston, E.8 (General—157 beds) Res. or non-res. **S.R.N.,** S.C.M.

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver Street, Edmonton, N.18 (Mainly General—864 beds) Res. or non-res. To work under Night Superintendent.

South Lodge Hospital, World's End Lane, N.21 (Fever, T.B., E.N.T., Surgical—243 beds) Res. or non-res.

Poplar Hospital, East India Dock Road, E.14 (General—120 beds) Res. or non-res.

Queen Mary's Hospital for the East End, West Ham Lane, E.15 (General—163 beds) Res. or non-res. Second Night Sister.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, E.1 (General — 475 beds) Res. or non-res. Junior post.

East End Maternity Hospital, 384/398 Commercial Road, E.1 (Part I and Analgesia Training School—60 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M., G. & A. Cert.

Hackney Hospital, E.9. Res. or non-res. For Lying-in Ward and Labour Wards—Maternity Dept., 109 beds.

St. Andrew's Hospital, Devons Road, E.3 (General—505 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M.

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver Street, Edmonton, N.18 (Maternity Unit—102 beds) Res. or non-res. Junior post. Also at **Finchley Annexe, The Bishop's Avenue, N.2** (38 beds).

THEATRE SISTER

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver Street, Edmonton, N.18 (Mainly General—864 beds) Res. or non-res. Working under Night Superintendent.

WARD SISTERS

St. George-in-the-East Hospital, Raine Street, E.1 (General—208 beds) Res. or non-res. For Medical and Female Geriatric Wards.

Hackney Hospital, E.9 (General—843 beds) Res. or non-res. For Geriatric Wards.

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver Street, Edmonton, N.18 (Mainly General—864 beds) Res. or non-res. For E.N.T. and Eye Unit (own theatre) (junior of two.

STAFF MIDWIVES

German Hospital, Dalston, E.8 (General—157 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M.

Thorpe Coombe Maternity Hospital, Walthomstow, E.17 (58 beds) Res. S.R.N., S.C.M. for alternate day and night duty.

St. Andrew's Hospital, Devons Road, E.3 (General—505 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M.

Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, E.1 (General — 475 beds) Res. or non-res. Part I Training School. Excellent experience.

Hackney Hospital, E.9 (General—843 beds) Res. or non-res. For Post-Natal Wards.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver Street, Edmonton, N.18 (Maternity Unit—102 beds) Res. or non-res. Vacancies for the April and July, 1955 Schools. S.R.N.s accepted for Part I C.M.B. Examination. Training for Certificate in Gas and Air Analgesia is also given.

Thorpe Coombe Maternity Hospital, Walthamstow, E.17 (58 beds) Resident. Part I. S.R.N. Vacancies: May, August, November, 1955.

The Bearsted Memorial Hospital (Jewish Maternity Hospital), Lordship Road, Stoke Newington, N.16. Midwifery Training School. Pupil Midwives prepared for Part I Examination of the Central Midwives Board at this Hospital in pleasant surroundings, within easy reach of the West End. Obstetric and Paediatric lectures by Specialists. Resident Midwife Teacher. Vacancies occur in February, May, August and November.

The Mothers' Hospital, (Salvation Army), Lower Clapton Road E.5 (Maternity and District Midwifery Service—110 beds) Res. Midwifery Training School. Pupils prepared for examination of the Central Midwives Board, Part I and II. Entry dates: February, May, August and November each year.

East End Maternity Hospital, 384/398 Commercial Road, E.1 (Part I and Analgesia Training School—60 beds) Res. or non-res. Vacancies occur for Pupils on 1st February and May, for S.R.N. and R.S.C.N. Occasional vacancies for untrained candidates.

Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, E.1 (Part I Midwifery Training School—475 beds) Res. or non-res. Vacancies for 1st February, 1955. Obstetric and Paediatric lectures given by Specialists. Gas and Air Analgesia course arranged.

Hackney Hospital, Homerton, E.9 (844 beds; Maternity Department—109 beds) Res. or non-res. Part I courses commence February, May, August and November. Modern Maternity Block and Nurses' Home.

Plaistow Maternity Hospital and District Nurses' Homes, Howards Road, Plaistow, E.13 (60 beds) Res. Pupils prepared for Part I Examination of Central Midwives Board. S.R.N. and non-S.R.N. pupils accepted. Courses commence in February, May, August and November. Associated with Plaistow District Nurses' Homes for Part II Training.

THEATRE STAFF NURSES

Wanstead Hospital, Hermon Hill, E.11 (General — 191 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N. General Surgery.

Connaught Hospital, Walthamstow, E.17 (General—118 beds) Res. or non-res.

Queen Mary's Hospital for the East End, West Ham Lane, Stratford, E.15 (General—163 beds) Res. or non-res.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

St. George-in-the-East Hospital, Raine Street, E.1 (General—208 beds) Res. or non-res. Required for (a) General Wards and Theatre (b) Male T.B. Ward.

Eastern Hospital, Homerton Grove, E.9 (Fevers — 246 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N. or R.F.N. for Fevers or T.A. Certificate for T.B. Wards.

Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, E.1 (General — 475 beds) Res. or non-res. Required for (a) Acute Medical Ward; (b) Children's Ward. S.R.N., R.S.C.N.

London Jewish Hospital, Stepney Green, E.1 (General—130 beds) Res. or non-res. required for (a) O.P.D. (b) Acute Medical and Surgical Wards.

St. Clement's Hospital, 2a Bow Road, E.3 (General—94 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

Wanstead Hospital, Hermon Hill, E.11 (General — 191 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

German Hospital, Dalston, E.8 (General—157 bed complement) Res. or non-res. Casualty and O.P.D., Operating Theatre, General Wards.

Plaistow Hospital, Samson Street, E.13 (Acute Medical and Infectious Diseases—185 beds) Res. or non-res. T.A. or R.F.N. for Fever and Chest Wards, also **ONE** S.R.N. and R.F.N., or with Fever experience, for part-time relief night duty.

LONDON—Contd.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

Hackney Hospital, E.9 (General—843 beds) Res. or non-res. For Medical, Surgical and Geriatric Wards. Good experience available.

Chingford Hospital, E.4 (Assistant Nurse Training School—116 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N. Light Medical and Post-Operative Wards.

Connaught Hospital, Walthamstow, E.17 (General—118 beds) Res. or non-res. for O.P.D. and Casualty Dept.

Queen Mary's Hospital for the East End, West Ham Lane, Stratford, E.15 (General — 163 beds) Res. or non-res. **ONE** Casualty Staff Nurse (night duty) and **ONE** for Children's Ward, previous children's experience an advantage.

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver Street, Edmonton, N.18 (Mainly General—864 beds) Res. or non-res. General Wards, Theatre, also with T.A. Certificate.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

St. George-in-the-East Hospital, Raine Street, E.1 (General—208 beds) Res. or non-res. For T.B. Ward.

Eastern Hospital, Homerton Grove, E.9 (Fevers—246 beds) Res. or non-res. T.A. Certificate.

POST-GRADUATE TRAINING

Eastern Hospital, Homerton Grove, E.9 (Fevers—246 beds) Female. Res. or non-res. Staff Nurses. (Post-Registration). S.R.N. (One year post-graduate course).

Plaistow Hospital, Samson Street, E.13 (Acute Medical and Infectious Diseases—185 beds) Res. or non-res. **FEMALE** for one year's Fever Training.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

German Hospital, Dalston, E.8 (General—157 beds) Res. or non-res.

Poplar Hospital, East India Dock Road, E.14 (General—120 beds) Res. or non-res.

Eastern Hospital, Homerton Grove, E.9 (Fevers—246 beds) Res. or non-res. For T.B. Wards.

South Lodge Hospital, World's End Lane, N.21 (Fever, T.B., E.N.T., Surgical—243 beds) Res. or non-res. T.B. and General Wards.

St. Clement's Hospital, 2a Bow Road, E.3 (General—94 beds) Res. or non-res.

Hackney Hospital, E.9 (General—843 beds) Res. or non-res. For Geriatric Wards.

Plaistow Hospital, Samson Street, E.13 (Acute Medical and Infectious Diseases—185 beds) Res. or non-res. For Fever and Chest Wards.

Chingford Hospital, E.4 (Assistant Nurse Training School—116 beds) Res. or non-res. Light Medical and Post-operative Wards.

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver Street, Edmonton, N.18 (Mainly General—864 beds) Res. or non-res. Also at **Southgate Annexe, Tottenhall Road, N.13** (Female Chronic—73 beds).

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

Eastern Hospital, Homerton Grove, E.9 (Fevers—246 beds) Res. or non-res. For T.B. Wards.

St. Clement's Hospital, 2a Bow Road, E.3 (General—94 beds) Non-res.

ESSEX

TUTOR (MALE or FEMALE)

High Wood Hospital for Children, Brentwood, Essex (T.B. Children—254 beds) Res. or non-res. (Cottage available) Qualified. In sole charge of training school unit for B.T.A. Certificate and P.T.S. for Assistant Nurses. Block system in force. Next P.T.S. in Feb.

SISTER TUTORS

Oldchurch Hospital, Romford, Essex (General — 722 beds) Res. or non-res. One of staff of 6. Qualified: modern well-equipped Teaching Unit. Block system.

Rush Green Hospital, Romford, Essex (Complete General Training School—301 beds) Res. or non-res. Qualified Modern Hospital within easy reach of London.

NIGHT SISTERS

Broomfield Hospital, Chelmsford, Essex (Chest Hospital — 312 beds) Res. To work under Night Superintendent. Tuberculous and non-tuberculous thoracic surgery. Service allowance of £30 per annum. B.T.A. Certificate an advantage. Opportunity to take B.T.A. Certificate

General Hospital, Rochford, Essex (603 beds) Res. or non-res.

St. John's Hospital, Chelmsford, Essex (409 beds) Res. or non-res. For General Wards.

MIDWIFERY SISTER

Maternity Unit, General Hospital, Rochford, Essex (75 beds) Res. or non-res. Interested in the training of Pupil Midwives and Medical Students. Modern Part I Training School dealing with normal and abnormal midwifery; Obstetric Theatre operated by Midwifery Staff, to whom opportunity is given to work in all departments. **Apply to Matron, Maternity Unit** for further details.

DEPARTMENTAL THEATRE SISTER

Rush Green Hospital, Romford, Essex (General — 301 beds) Res. For busy modern twin Theatre Unit. Hospital, which is complete General Training School, is within easy reach of London. Please give names of two Matrons for reference.

THEATRE SISTERS

St. John's Hospital, Chelmsford, Essex (409 beds) Res. or non-res. Senior Theatre Sister.

Brentwood District Hospital, Brentwood, Essex (Assistant Nurse Training School—50 beds) Res. or non-res.

WARD SISTERS

Harold Wood Hospital, Harold Wood, Essex (General Training School — 415 beds) Res. or non-res. For Ward duty and night duty.

St. George's Hospital, Hornchurch, Essex (Chronic Sick—339 beds) Res. or non-res.

Oldchurch Hospital, Romford, Essex (General—722 beds) Res. One must be R.S.C.N.

St. Michael's Hospital, Rayne Road, Braintree, Essex (Acute Medical and Chronic—201 beds) Res. For Acute Male Ward.

RELIEF SISTERS

General Hospital, Rochford, Essex (603 beds) Res. or non-res.

STAFF MIDWIVES

St. Peter's Hospital, Maldon, Essex (17 Maternity beds) Res. or non-res.

Oldchurch Hospital, Romford, Essex (90 Maternity beds) Res.

Rush Green Hospital, Romford, Essex (Complete General Training School—301 beds, General) Res. or non-res. Full-time or part-time.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

Oldchurch Hospital, Romford, Essex (90 Maternity beds) Res. or non-res. Next class 21st January, 1955. Part I Training School. Experience in Premature Baby Unit. No night duty. Study day.

St. John's Hospital, Chelmsford, Essex (77 beds) Res. or non-res. Part I Midwifery Training. Courses commence 1st February, May, August, and November. Premature Baby Certificate, six months' course for S.R.N. or S.C.M. commences as above.

Maternity Unit, General Hospital, Rochford, Essex (75 beds) Res. Part I Training School. Vacancies exist in May and August Schools, 1955. Eight-hour duty rota in force. **Applications to Midwifery Matron.**

NORTH EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—Continued

STUDENT NURSE TRAINING

Training normally lasts **3 years for Student Nurses** and **2 years for Pupil Assistant Nurses** and an allowance of between £225—£250 a year is payable during training, less £108 for board, lodging and uniform if resident. An additional allowance of £30 is paid for Mental Nurse Training. Four weeks paid leave per annum. For full details please apply to the **Matron of the Hospital concerned.**

EASTERN HOSPITAL, HOMERTON GROVE, LONDON, E.9 (Fevers — 246 beds). Resident or non-resident. **FEMALE,** for two years' Fever Training.

CHELMSFORD SCHOOL OF NURSING, ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, CHELMSFORD, ESSEX (409 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident. Schools commence January, March, July and October. Shortened course of training for Students holding Supplementary Certificates.

LONDON JEWISH HOSPITAL, STEPNEY GREEN, LONDON, E.1 (General—130 beds). Immediate vacancies for well-educated girls over 18 years of age as Student Nurses.

HIGH WOOD HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, BRENTWOOD, ESSEX (T.B. Children — 267 beds). Resident or non-resident. **WOMEN** over 18 trained for British Tuberculosis Association Certificate, two years' training. Bonus of £60 on completion of training. Combined Training School with Harold Wood Hospital for General part of Register if desired. Salary (3rd year): £310 (£60 more than usual Student Nurse owing to obtaining B.T.A. Certificate during 1st and 2nd years); 4th year £320. Block system of training; 32 weeks wholly in classroom plus incidental lectures during training.

ST. GEORGE-IN-THE-EAST HOSPITAL, RAINE STREET, WAPPING, LONDON, E.1 (208 beds). Vacancies for well-educated girls over 18 years of age. Training period includes first 12 weeks in Preliminary Training School. Candidates on Supplementary Register accepted for two years' training.

MILE END HOSPITAL, BANCROFT ROAD, LONDON, E.1 (475 beds). Vacancies for well-educated girls over 18 years of age. Training period includes first 12 weeks in Preliminary Training School. Study day system in force. Candidates on Supplementary Register accepted for two years' training. This is a busy General Hospital, offering all-round experience, with a pleasant, modern Nurses' Home.

BISHOP'S STORTFORD (HERTFORDSHIRE) HOSPITALS SCHOOL OF NURSING, comprising Haymeads Hospital (400 beds) and Bishop's Stortford and District Hospital (67 beds), midway between London and Cambridge. Vacancies for **MALE and FEMALE** Student Nurses. State Enrolled Assistant Nurses and Nurses on Supplementary Register accepted for shortened period of training. Modern accommodation and amenities. **Apply Matron, Haymeads Hospital, Bishop's Stortford, Herts.**

BROOMFIELD HOSPITAL, CHELMSFORD, ESSEX. MALE and FEMALE (between 18 and 30 years of age) are required at this Chest Hospital, which is an affiliated General Training School of 312 beds, and a Training School for the British Tuberculosis Certificate. Service allowance of £60 on completion of two years. Modern accommodation in pleasant surroundings is available. Good amenities, including free Hospital transport.

HACKNEY HOSPITAL, HOMERTON, LONDON, E.9 (844 beds). **MALE and FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident. General Training School (Preliminary and Senior). Modern, well-equipped classrooms and Nurses' Home. Full block system. Registered Mental, Fever and Children's trained Nurses accepted for shortened course.

HAROLD WOOD HOSPITAL, HAROLD WOOD, ESSEX (General Training School—415 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident. Vacancies exist for the next School. Hospital in pleasant surroundings, easy reach of London. Good bus and train services.

NORTH MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL, SILVER STREET, EDMONTON, N.18 (Mainly General — 864 beds). Block system of training. Shortened course of training for Students on Supplementary part of the Council's Register. Vacancies for Preliminary Training Schools: 7th March and 31st May, 1955.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, ROCHFORD, ESSEX (603 beds). **FEMALE,** resident. **MALE,** non-resident. Complete Training School for Males and Females. Candidates aged 18 to 35. Modern Hospital. Next vacancies: 3rd January, 1955.

CONNAUGHT HOSPITAL, WALTHAMSTOW, LONDON, E.17 (General—118 beds). **FEMALE.** Applications are invited from well-educated girls to become Student Nurses for General Training. Nurses on the Supplementary Register are accepted for a shortened period of training. Resident.

GERMAN HOSPITAL, DALSTON, LONDON, E.8. Vacancies for Student Nurses; excellent conditions and amenities. Candidates on Supplementary Register accepted for reduced period. Full Block system of education in operation.

HERTFORD COUNTY HOSPITAL, HERTFORD, HERTS. (173 beds). 20 miles from London. Vacancies occur in January, April and September each year for **MALE and FEMALE** Student Nurses. State Enrolled Assistant Nurses and those on Supplementary Register are accepted for shortened periods of training.

POPLAR HOSPITAL, EAST INDIA DOCK ROAD, LONDON, E.14 (General—120 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident.

CHELMSFORD SCHOOL OF NURSING, CHELMSFORD AND ESSEX HOSPITAL, LONDON ROAD, CHELMSFORD, ESSEX (General—163 beds). **FEMALE,** resident. Vacancies for January School. Good standard of education required. Candidates on Supplementary Register accepted for two years' training.

ST. ANDREW'S HOSPITAL, DEVONS ROAD, LONDON, E.3 (General—505 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident.

PLAISTOW HOSPITAL, SAMSON STREET, LONDON, E.13 (Acute Medical and Infectious Diseases—185 beds). **MALE and FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident. For two years. Aged 18 or over.

MENTAL NURSING TRAINING

CLAYBURY HOSPITAL (FOR NERVOUS AND MENTAL DISORDERS), WOODFORD BRIDGE, WOODFORD GREEN, ESSEX (2,468 beds). The Hospital is situated in beautiful grounds, two minutes from the bus route and 45 minutes from London's West End. Excellent training facilities include a 10-week Preliminary Training School, followed by study days, when the Student is not required to spend any time in the wards. All modern treatments practised. Prospects good for trained staff. Domestics carry out all domestic duties in the wards. Hours, 96 a fortnight on a.m. and p.m. shift system. Inter-Hospital Christian Fellowship and Catholic Guild branches. Excellent social and sporting amenities available. No petty restrictions. Fare refunded on taking up duty. Resident or non-resident. Student Nurses, **MALE and FEMALE,** from the age of 18, to enter for General Nursing Council Examinations for Mental Nurses. Proficiency allowances paid—£40 on passing Preliminary Examination, £50 on passing Final Examination. Special arrangements and allowances for **POST-REGISTRATION STUDENT NURSES.** Female posts, **apply Matron.** For Male posts—paid weekly—**apply Chief Male Nurse.**

PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

FOREST HOSPITAL, BUCKHURST HILL, ESSEX (General — 44 beds; Assistant Nurse Training School). **FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident. For February School. The Hospital is within easy reach of Central London by Tube or Bus.

JUBILEE HOSPITAL, WOODFORD GREEN, ESSEX (General — 54 beds; Assistant Nurse Training School). **FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident. For January School. Within easy reach of Central London by Tube or bus.

ST. MICHAEL'S HOSPITAL, BRAINTREE, ESSEX (Acute Medical and Chronic—201 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, CHELMSFORD, ESSEX (409 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident.

BRENTWOOD DISTRICT HOSPITAL, BRENTWOOD, ESSEX (Assistant Nurse Training School — 50 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident. For General duties.

ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL, MALDON, ESSEX (170 beds). **FEMALE,** 18—45 years. Resident or non-resident. The Training School is a separate block, with modern equipment. Illustrated brochure available on request.

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ESSEX—Contd.

THEATRE STAFF NURSES

Harold Wood Hospital, Harold Wood, Essex (General Training School — 415 beds) Res. or non-res. Day and Night duty.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Jubilee Hospital, Woodford Green, Essex (General — 54 beds: Assistant Nurse Training School) Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

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Broomfield Hospital, Chelmsford, Essex (Chest Hospital—312 beds) Res. or non res. S.R.N. B.T.A. Certificate an advantage. Opportunity to take B.T.A. Certificate. Service allowance of £30 per annum.

St. Faith's Hospital, London Road, Brentwood, Essex (Sane Epileptics—437 beds, and General Medical Unit—29 beds) Res. or non-res. FOUR required.

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Oldchurch Hospital, Romford, Essex (General—722 beds) Res.

W. J. Courtauld Hospital, Braintree, Essex (General—37 beds) Res. or non-res. For General Wards.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

Forest Hospital, Buckhurst Hill, Essex (General — 44 beds; Assistant Nurse Training School) Res. or non-res. **ONE** for Night duty.

Halstead Hospital, Halstead, Essex (General—20 beds) Res. or non-res.

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STAFF NURSES (MALE)

Broomfield Hospital, Chelmsford, Essex (Chest Hospital—312 beds) Res. or non res. S.R.N., B.T.A. Certificate an advantage. Opportunity to take B.T.A. Certificate. Service allowance of £30 per annum.

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Jubilee Hospital, Woodford Green, Essex (General — 54 beds; Assistant Nurse Training School) Res. or non-res.

St. Michael's Hospital, Rayne Road, Braintree, Essex (Acute Medical and Chronic—201 beds) Res. or non-res.

ESSEX—Contd.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)—Continued

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St. George's Hospital, Hornchurch, Essex (Chronic Sick—339 beds) Res. or non-res.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)—Continued

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Broomfield Hospital, Chelmsford, Essex (Chest Hospital—312 beds) Res. or non-res. Opportunity to take B.T.A. Certificate. B.T.A. Certificate an advantage. Service allowance £30 p.a.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

St. George's Hospital, Hornchurch, Essex (Chronic Sick—339 beds) Non-res.

Broomfield Hospital, Chelmsford, Essex (Chest Hospital—312 beds) Res. or non-res. Opportunity to take B.T.A. Certificate. B.T.A. Certificate an advantage. Service allowance £30 p.a.

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Hertford County Hospital, Hertford, Herts. (173 beds) Res. or non-res. **TWO** required for duty in Theatre or Maternity Department.

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Chase Farm Hospital, The Ridgeway, Enfield, Middlesex (General — 456 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N. Preferably resident.

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Chase Farm Hospital, The Ridgeway, Enfield, Middlesex (General — 456 beds) Res. or non-res. **Also FOUR, Junior,** required.

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STAFF NURSES (MALE)

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STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Chase Farm Hospital, The Ridgeway, Enfield, Middlesex (General — 456 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

St. Michael's Hospital, Chase Side Crescent, Enfield, Middlesex (Chronic—310 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

War Memorial Hospital, Chase Side, Enfield, Middlesex (General Practitioner —61 beds) Res. or non-res. **TWO** required (one for day duty and one for night duty).

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

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ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

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Pensionable appointments subject to medical examination; superannuation rights of transferred Health Service officers safeguarded; commencing salary will have regard to present remuneration.

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Applications are invited for the following vacancies:—

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NURSING STAFF VACANCIES

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WILLESBOROUGH HOSPITAL (147 beds) and **HOTHFIELD HOSPITAL** (148 beds), **Nr. Ashford, Kent.** Assistant Nurse Training School for Male and Female.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, Etchinghill, Nr. Folkestone, Kent (352 beds). For Male and Female Pupil Assistant Nurses.

LINTON HOSPITAL, Nr. Maidstone (312 beds). (Male and Female).

TRAINED NURSES

On behalf of the Hospital Management Committees, applications are invited for the following appointments, and should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience, and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials), to the Matron of the appropriate hospital, from whom further details may be obtained.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

Joyce Green Hospital, Dartford (380 staffed beds) (Ward Sister's experience essential).

DEPARTMENTAL THEATRE SISTER

Southern Hospital, Dartford (350 staffed beds) (Res. or non-res.).

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTERS

Cray Valley Hospital, St. Paul's Cray (35 beds) (S.R.N., S.C.M. Knowledge of Theatre desirable. Required for six months. (Temporary post).

Bromley Hospital, Cromwell Avenue, Bromley (187 beds) (For Matron's office. Day duty only. Good experience for further promotion).

SISTER TUTOR

Queen Mary's Hospital, Sidcup (General — 350 beds) (Preferably qualified. Res. or non-res.).

HOME SISTER

Princess Mary's Hospital, Margate (251 beds) (Rehabilitation Hospital for Women).

NIGHT SISTER

Bromley Hospital, Cromwell Avenue, Bromley (187 beds).

WARD SISTERS

Southern Hospital, Dartford (350 staffed beds) (Res. or non-res.).

Joyce Green Hospital, Dartford (380 staffed beds) (For General, Geriatric and Children's Wards. Res. or non-res.).

Port of London Isolation Hospital, Denton (40 staffed beds).

St. James' Hospital, Gravesend (82 beds).

Gravesend and North Kent Hospital, Gravesend (145 beds) (For Surgical Wards, one for Gynaecological Ward, and one for Medical Ward).

St. Mary's Hospital, Etchinghill, Near Folkestone (Chronic Sick — 180 beds) (Two posts).

Keycol Hill Hospital, Sittingbourne (105 beds) (S.R.N. with T.A. Cert. For T.B. Wards. Res.).

KENT

WARD SISTERS—Continued

Sheppey General Hospital, Minster (116 beds) (With experience in children's nursing).

Herne Hospital, Herne Common, Near Herne Bay (129 Chronic Sick beds) (Res. or non-res.).

Lenham Sanatorium, Nr. Maidstone (168 beds) (Tuberculosis) (For Female Ward).

Bexley and Welling Hospital, Upton Road, Bexleyheath (General—25 beds).

WARD SISTERS (THEATRE)

Royal Victoria Hospital, Dover (General Surgical—66 beds) (Busy General Theatre).

WARD SISTERS (RELIEF)

Bromley Hospital, Cromwell Avenue, Bromley (187 beds) (S.R.N., S.C.M. For holiday relief).

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

Metropolitan Convalescent Home for Children, Broadstairs (90 beds at present in use) (Non-res.).

Kent County Ophthalmic and Aural Hospital, Maidstone (113 beds).

Southern Hospital, Dartford (350 staffed beds) (Res. or non-res.).

St. Mary's Hospital, Etchinghill, Near Folkestone (Chronic Sick—352 beds).

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

West Hill Hospital, Dartford (General—350 beds) (General and Midwifery Training School) (Res. or non-res., full and part-time).

Royal Sea Bathing Hospital, Margate (200 beds at present in use for Surgical Tuberculosis and Orthopaedic Unit of 44 beds) (Possession of Orthopaedic Nursing Certificate an advantage. Res. or non-res.).

Bexley and Welling Hospital, Upton Road, Bexleyheath (General—26 beds).

Lenham Sanatorium, Near Maidstone (172 beds—T.B.) (S.R.N.).

Joyce Green Hospital, Dartford (380 staffed beds).

Princess Mary's Hospital, Margate (251 beds) (Rehabilitation for Women) (Res. or non-res.).

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

Hill House Hospital, Minster, Ramsgate (For Dermatological Unit of 12 beds. Res. or non-res.).

Hothfield Hospital, Hothfield (Chronic Sick—148 beds) (For P.T.S. Resident only; and one for General Wards and Sister's relief. Both vacant on 1st April, 1955. Suitable for friends).

Sevenoaks Hospital, Sevenoaks (General—81 beds) (For Male Medical Ward. Res. or non-res.).

Kent County Ophthalmic and Aural Hospital, Maidstone (113 beds) (S.R.N., res., for Aural Theatre).

Port of London Isolation Hospital, Denton (40 beds staffed).

Livingstone Hospital, Dartford (50 staffed beds) (Res. or non-res.).

Isolation Hospital, Haine, Ramsgate (76 available beds) (Res. or non-res.).

Southern Hospital, Dartford (General—350 beds) (Res. or non-res.)

St. Mary's Hospital, Etchinghill, Near Folkestone (Chronic Sick) (352 beds).

Ashford Hospital, Ashford (General—141 beds) (Required January 1st).

POST-GRADUATE COURSES FOR TRAINED NURSES

Kent County Ophthalmic and Aural Hospital, Maidstone (113 beds) (For Female State Registered Nurses who wish to take the 12 months' course for the Ophthalmic Nursing Diploma).

Joyce Green Hospital, Dartford (380 staffed beds) (12 months' course for S.R.N.s for Fever Cert. Also courses for S.R.N.s to work on Children's Wards and in the Theatres for six or twelve months. Certificate awarded).

Lenham Sanatorium, Nr. Maidstone (168 beds) (Tuberculosis) (Male and Female. State Registered Nurses who wish to take the 12 months' course for the British Tuberculosis Association's Certificate. Salary as for Staff Nurses plus £30 a year tuberculosis allowance).

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

Gravesend and North Kent Hospital, Gravesend (145 beds).

MIDWIFERY SISTERS—Continued

Bromley Hospital, Cromwell Avenue, Bromley (187 beds) (Part I Training School of 56 beds).

STAFF MIDWIVES

Hainault Maternity Hospital, Lesney Park Road, Erith (22 beds) (S.R.N., S.C.M., or S.C.M. only).

Russell Stoneham Hospital, Crayford (30 beds) (S.R.N., S.C.M., or S.C.M. only).

West Hill Hospital, Dartford (General—350 beds) (General and Midwifery Training School) (Res. or non-res.).

Royal Victoria Hospital, Folkestone (General—155 beds) (Complete Training School for Nurses).

Bexley Maternity Hospital, Lavernock Road, Bursted Wood, Bexleyheath (31 beds) (S.R.N., S.C.M., or S.C.M. only).

Buckland Hospital, Dover (199 beds) (Maternity Department of 30 beds).

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

Joyce Green Hospital, Dartford (380 staffed beds) (Res. or non-res.).

St. Mary's Hospital, Etchinghill, Near Folkestone (Chronic Sick—180 beds).

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

St. Mary's Hospital, Etchinghill, Near Folkestone (Chronic Sick—180 beds).

Southern Hospital, Dartford (350 staffed beds) (Res. or non-res.).

Royal Sea Bathing Hospital, Margate (200 beds at present in use for Surgical Tuberculosis and Orthopaedic Unit of 44 beds) (Res. or non-res.).

Isolation Hospital, Haine, Ramsgate (76 available beds) (Res. or non-res.).

Lenham Sanatorium, Near Maidstone (172 beds).

Diabetic Convalescent Home for Women and Children, Birchington-on-Sea (68 beds) (Res. or non-res.).

Joyce Green Hospital, Dartford (380 staffed beds) (Res. or non-res.).

Princess Mary's Hospital, Margate (251 beds) (Rehabilitation Hospital for Women).

Herne Hospital, Herne Common, Near Herne Bay (129 Chronic Sick beds) (Res. or non-res.).

SOUTH-EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—Continued

SISTER or MALE TUTOR IN SOLE CHARGE

Leybourne Grange Colony for Mental Defectives, West Malling, Kent (1,380 beds) (Doubly trained and Tutor's Certificate or Diploma. Form of application from Group Secretary).

WARD SISTERS

Darenth Park Hospital for Mental Defectives, Nr. Dartford, Kent (1,800 beds).
Oakwood Hospital, Maidstone, Kent (2,200 beds).
Hill House M.D. Colony, Rye Hill, Rye, Sussex (130 beds).

DEPUTY WARD SISTERS

Stone House Mental Hospital, Near Dartford, Kent (550 beds).

MENTAL NURSING VACANCIES
(IN SOUTH-EAST LONDON, KENT AND EAST SUSSEX)

DEPUTY WARD SISTERS—Contd.

Princess Christian's Farm Colony for Mental Defectives, Hildenborough, Near Tonbridge (Applications to Superintendent).
Hill House M.D. Colony, Rye Hill, Rye, Sussex (130 beds).
Oakwood Hospital, Maidstone, Kent (2,200 beds).

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

West Hill Hospital, Dartford (350 staffed beds) (General Training School) (R.M.P.A. or S.R.M.N.).
Oakwood Hospital, Maidstone, Kent (2,200 beds).

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Hellingly Mental Hospital, Hailsham (500 beds).
West Hill Hospital, Dartford (350 staffed beds) (General and Midwifery Training School) (R.M.P.A. or S.R.M.N. Non-res.).
Darenth Park Hospital for Mental Defectives, Nr. Dartford, Kent (1,800 beds).
Oakwood Hospital, Maidstone, Kent (2,200 beds).
Hill House M.D. Colony, Rye Hill, Rye, Sussex (130 beds).

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSE (MALE & FEMALE)

St. Francis Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22 (Mental Observation Unit — 82 beds) (Male Staff. Res. or non-res.).

NURSING ASSISTANTS (MALE and FEMALE)

Eastry Hospital, Eastry (195 beds) (Mental and M.D.) (Non-res. Male Staff only).
Oakwood Hospital, Maidstone, Kent (2,200 beds).
Pouchlands Hospital South Common, Chailey, Nr. Lewes (Res. or non-res.).
St. Francis Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22 (Mental Observation Unit — 82 beds) (Male Staff. Res. or non-res.).

ASSISTANT MATRON

Park Hospital, Hither Green, S.E.13 (Infectious and General — 170 staffed beds; Training School for Fever Nursing and Assistant Nurses) (S.R.N., R.F.N. Application form from Secretary, Group Offices, Lewisham Hospital, S.E.13).

SISTER TUTOR IN SOLE CHARGE

Park Hospital, Hitner Green, S.E.13 (Infectious and General— 170 staffed beds) (S.R.N., R.F.N. Qualified or unqualified Tutor) (Res. or non-res.).

HOME SISTER

Park Hospital, Hither Green, S.E.13 (Infectious and General — 170 staffed beds) (S.R.N., R.F.N. an advantage. Res. Appointment includes other administrative duties).

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

Grove Park (Chest) Hospital, Marvels Lane, Lee, S.E.12 (401 beds) (S.R.N., T.A. Cert.).

NIGHT SISTERS

Lewisham Hospital, High Street, S.E.13 (General—611 beds) (Two posts).
St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (632 General Chronic Sick beds) (S.R.N. with theatre experience, required by 1st January, 1955).

WARD SISTERS

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (General—362 beds) (S.R.N. for O.P.D. and Female Chronic Ward).
Park Hospital, Hither Green, S.E.13 (Infectious and General) (S.R.N., R.F.N., for Cubicle Block. Also one S.R.N. for Medical Ward).
St. Francis Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22 (535 beds) (For Geriatric Ward).
Memorial/Brook General Hospitals, Shooter's Hill Road, S.E.18 (General and Infectious Diseases) (Female Geriatric Ward).

WARD SISTERS (THEATRE)

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (362 beds) (S.R.N., S.C.M. For Theatre).
St. Olave's Hospital, Lower Road, S.E.16 (319 beds) (Junior Theatre Sister).

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

St. Francis Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22 (535 beds) (For Geriatric and Long-stay Wards. Res. or non-res.).

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Memorial/Brook General Hospitals, Shooter's Hill Road, S.E.18 (General and Infectious Diseases — 624 beds) (For Medical Wards, others for Female T.B. Wards).

SOUTH-EAST LONDON

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

Eltham and Mottingham Hospital, Passey Place, S.E.9 (General—42 beds) (For Theatre).
Grove Park (Chest) Hospital, Marvels Lane, Lee, S.E.12 (401 beds) (S.R.N. or T.A. Cert. For Thoracic Surgery Unit, or Non-Surgical Wards).
St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (General and Chronic Sick — 780 beds) (For duties in General Wards, Chronic Sick, T.B. Wards and Maternity Wards).
Lewisham Hospital, High Street, S.E.13 (General—611 beds).
Park Hospital, Hither Green, S.E.13 (S.R.N. or R.F.N., for Medical and Infectious Wards).
Miller General Hospital, Greenwich High Road, S.E.10 (180 beds) (S.R.N.s, part-time, for night duty).
Park Hospital, Hither Green, S.E.13 (For E.N.T. Unit and Theatre duties. S.R.N.).
St. John's Hospital, Morden Hill, Lewisham, S.E.13 (General — 112 beds) (One for Theatre and one for Children's Ward).
Memorial/Brook General Hospitals, Shooter's Hill Road, S.E.18 (General and Infectious Diseases—624 beds) (For Infectious Wards. S.R.N., R.F.N.).

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

New Cross General Hospital, Avonley Road, S.E.14 (143 beds) (For Medical and Geriatric Wards. Res. or non-res.).
St. Giles' Hospital, Camberwell, S.E.5 (408 beds) (For General Wards, also for Theatre).

POST-GRADUATE COURSES FOR TRAINED NURSES

Memorial/Brook General Hospitals, Shooter's Hill Road, S.E.18 (General and Infectious Diseases—624 beds) (For six months' Fever Training or six months in Neurological and Neurosurgical Depts.).
Park Hospital, Hither Green, S.E.13 (One year's course for S.R.N.s for Fever Cert., or one year's course in E.N.T. Dept. Certificate awarded).
St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (General—504 beds) (Six months' theatre experience or in Casualty and O.P. Dept.)
Memorial/Brook General Hospitals, Shooter's Hill Road, S.E.18 (General and Infectious Diseases—624 beds) (For six months in Thoracic and Cardiac Surgery. The unit consists of 50 beds).

GROVE PARK HOSPITAL, LEE, S.E.12
THORACIC SURGERY UNIT

STATE REGISTERED NURSES are offered a **POST-GRADUATE COURSE** of six months in this unit of 80 beds for the surgical treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis. Lectures are given by Surgeons, Anaesthetists and Sister Tutor, and a Certificate is awarded at the end of the course. Salary in accordance with Staff Nurse scale plus allowance of £15 on completion of six months in the Hospital. Resident or non-resident appointments. Apply to Matron.

Goldie Leigh Hospital, Abbey Wood, S.E. (168 beds) (Special Hospital for Children).
St. Nicholas Hospital, Plumstead, S.E.18 (General—345 beds) (For Gynaecological Ward. For six months' experience, and for General Wards).
St. Francis Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22 (535 beds) (For Geriatric and Long-stay Wards. Res. or non-res.).
Memorial Hospital, Shooter's Hill, S.E.18 (General — 137 beds) (For Theatre).
St. Olave's Hospital, Lower Road, S.E.16 (319 beds) (For Medical and Surgical Wards and for Theatre).
Dulwich Hospital, East Dulwich Grove, S.E.22 (490 beds) (In association with King's College Hospital Medical School for teaching purposes) (For Medical and Surgical Wards, also vacancies for Theatre Nurses).

St. Nicholas Hospital, Plumstead, S.E.18 (General — 345 beds) (S.R.N.s offered six months in Theatre, or six months in Casualty and O.P. Dept.).
Lewisham Hospital, High Street, S.E.13 (General—611 beds) (One year's course in Theatres. Certificate awarded).
Miller General Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (180 beds) (Six months' theatre experience, with extension of service if required).
Memorial Hospital, Shooter's Hill, S.E.18 (137 beds) (For six months' theatre experience).

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

Dulwich Hospital, East Dulwich Grove, S.E.22 (In association with King's College Hospital for teaching purposes) (Maternity Unit—56 beds).
St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (363 General beds) (S.R.N., S.C.M.).

STAFF MIDWIVES

Lewisham Hospital, High Street, S.E.13 (Maternity Unit of 64 beds) (S.R.N., S.C.M.).
Memorial Hospital, Shooter's Hill, S.E.18 (137 beds) (S.R.N., S.C.M., or S.C.M. only).
St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (362 General beds) (S.R.N., S.C.M.).
Dulwich Hospital (in association with King's College Hospital Medical School for teaching of Medical Students), East Dulwich Grove, S.E.22 (Maternity Unit —56 beds) (Res. or non-res.).
St. Giles' Hospital, Camberwell, S.E.5 (Maternity Unit of 59 beds) (Res. or non-res.).

PUPIL MIDWIVES

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (S.R.N.s for Part 1 Midwifery Training. Next course commences 1st Feb., 1955).
St. Giles' Hospital, Camberwell, S.E.5 (408 beds) (Next courses 1st February, 1st May).

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

Memorial/Brook General Hospitals, Shooter's Hill Road, S.E.18 (General and Infectious Diseases—624 beds) (Non-res.)
St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (General and Chronic Sick — 780 beds) (Non-res.).
Lewisham Hospital, High Street, S.E.13 (General—611 beds) (For Theatre. Non-res.).
St. Francis Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22 (535 beds) (For Geriatric and Long-stay Wards. Res. or non-res.).

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Memorial/Brook General Hospitals, Shooter's Hill Road, S.E.18 (General and Infectious Diseases—624 beds) (And for Female T.B. Ward).
St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (General and Chronic Sick — 780 beds) (For duties in General, Chronic Sick, T.B. and Maternity Wards).
Miller General Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (180 beds) (Full-time or part-time. For wards).
Lewisham Hospital, High Street, S.E.13 (General—611 beds) (For Chronic Sick Ward).
Park Hospital, Hither Green, S.E.13 (For E.N.T. Unit and General Wards).
Goldie Leigh Hospital, Bostall Heath, S.E.2 (Special Hospital for Children—168 beds).
St. Francis Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22 (535 beds) (For Geriatric and Long-stay Wards).
New Cross General Hospital, Avonley Road, S.E.14 (143 beds) (Res. or non-res.).

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

Sussex Maternity Hospital, Brighton, 1 (62 beds) (S.R.N., S.C.M.).

DEPARTMENTAL SISTER

Royal Sussex County Hospital, Brighton, 7 (300 beds) (S.R.N. with Casualty experience for Casualty Dept.).

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTER

Royal Alexandra Hospital for Sick Children, Dyke Road, Brighton (129 beds) (Including housekeeping duties. Required 1st February).

NIGHT SISTER

Brighton General Hospital, Brighton, 7 (664 beds) (S.R.N. for long-stay Annexe of 67 beds. Vacancy January. For active Night duty).

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

Fairlight Sanatorium, Ore, Hastings (64 beds — T.B., Male) (S.R.N., preferably with T.B. nursing experience. Non-res.).

EAST SUSSEX

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

St. Helen's Hospital, Hastings (General —497 beds) (S.R.N. for Female Surgical Ward. S.R.N. and/or S.R.C.N. for Paediatric Ward. Res. or non-resident posts).
Mount Pleasant Hospital, Hastings (79 beds) (T.B. and I.D., R.F.N. One full-time for night duty, one part-time, chiefly for day duty).
Fairlight Sanatorium, Ore, Hastings (64 beds — T.B., Male) (S.R.N., preferably with T.B. nursing experience).
Foredown Hospital, Portslade (60 beds) (S.R.N. or R.F.N. Res. or non-res.).
Royal East Sussex Hospital, Hastings (150 beds) (General Hospital. For Male Medical Wards and one for Orthopaedic Wards).
Buchanan Hospital, St. Leonards-on-Sea (94 beds) (General Hospital for Theatre, and one for O.P.D.).

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

Bexhill Hospital, Bexhill-on-Sea (General—62 beds) (For Operating Theatre).
Bevendean Hospital, Bevendean, Brighton, 7 (165 beds) (S.R.N. for 12 months' training for T.A. Cert. or R.F.N. for two years' training for T.A. Cert., Res. or non-res.).
Newhaven Downs Hospital, Newhaven (132 beds) (General ward work. Day and Night duty. Res. or non-res.).
Pouchlands Hospital, South Common, Chailey (Required for day or night duty. Res. or non-res.).
Brighton General Hospital, Brighton, 7 (664 beds) (For General Wards. Vacancies February).

STAFF MIDWIVES

Sussex Maternity Hospital, Brighton, 1 (62 beds) (For wards, alternate night and day duty. Res. or non-res.).

STAFF MIDWIVES—Continued

St. Helen's Hospital, Hastings (497 beds) (S.R.N. and/or S.C.M. for Maternity Ward. Res. or non-res.).
Brighton General Hospital, Brighton, 7 (664 beds) (S.R.N., S.C.M. For Unit of 64 beds).

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Hove General Hospital, Hove, 3 (75 beds) (Res. or non-res.).
Bexhill Hospital, Bexhill-on-Sea (General—62 beds) (Part-time for night duty)
Newhaven I.D. Hospital, Newhaven (20 beds) (General ward work. Day and night duty, one resident, one non-resident).
Pouchlands Hospital, South Common, Chailey (Required for day or night duty. Res. or non-res.).

LEEDS REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

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ASSISTANT MATRON

STONEY RIDGE AND HEATON ROYDS HOSPITALS, Cottingley, Nr Bingley (Geriatric Unit—80 female beds). To assist Matron with supervision of nursing duties at Stoney Ridge and the adjacent Heaton Royds Hospitals, and to act in her absence. Resident.

TUTORS

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY, Prospect Street, Hull (General — 358 beds). **Sister Tutor.** Additional to present staff. Opportunity for enterprising Tutor to work with progressive team in expanding Hospital.

KILLINGBECK HOSPITAL, York Road, Leeds (Tuberculosis — 227 beds). (Training for T.A. and Preliminary State Certificate). Whole or part-time. Male or Female. Resident or non-resident. Applications to Group Secretary, Seacroft Hospital, York Road, Leeds.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENTS

KEIGHLEY AND DISTRICT VICTORIA HOSPITAL, Keighley (General—143 beds). (Complete Training School in conjunction with Bingley Hospital). S.R.N., S.C.M.

MATERNITY UNIT, ST. JAMES'S HOSPITAL, Leeds, 9 (Maternity — 66 beds). Must be S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident.

SCOTTON BANKS HOSPITAL, Ripley Road, Knaresborough (T.B. — 306 beds).

HOME SISTER

BINGLEY HOSPITAL, Bingley (Complete Training School in conjunction with Keighley Victoria Hospital) (General—68 beds). S.R.N. Resident.

SEACROFT HOSPITAL, York Road, Leeds (Infectious Diseases—199 beds; Sick Children's—158 beds). To take charge of Nurses' Home. Hospital is Training School for R.S.C.N. and R.F.N. Registers. Must be S.R.N. R.F.N. and/or R.S.C.N. an advantage Resident

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTER

BARTHOLOMEW HOSPITAL, Bartholomew Avenue, Goole (Surgical — 44 beds; busy Out-Patients' Dept.). Resident.

NIGHT SISTERS

CLAYTON HOSPITAL, Wakefield (General—200 beds). Second of three.

ESKDALE HOSPITAL, Whitby (Medical and Maternity—23 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

HARDEN BRIDGE HOSPITAL, Austwick, Via Lancaster (Chronic Sick — 22 beds). Part-time Night Sister, S.R.N., for small country Hospital. Three nights per week, preferably Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

HULL MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Hedon Road, Hull (74 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. required, one of three, to work under Night Superintendent. Hospital is Part I Midwifery Training School.

KEIGHLEY AND DISTRICT VICTORIA HOSPITAL, Keighley (General—143 beds). (Complete Training School in conjunction with Bingley Hospital). S.R.N., S.C.M.

KNARESBOROUGH HOSPITAL (and Assistant Nurse Training School), Stockwell Road, Knaresborough (Chronic — 112, including 28 Geriatric beds). **Night Sister in Sole Charge.**

OAKWELL HOSPITAL, Owler Lane, Birstall, Nr. Leeds (Geriatric—90 beds).

SCARBOROUGH HOSPITAL, Scarborough (General—190 beds). **Night and Relief Sister** required for alternate night duty and holiday relief.

SKIPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, Skipton (64 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Carlinghow Hill, Batley (99 beds). **Second Night Sister.**

YORKSHIRE HOME, Cornwall Road, Harrogate (Chronic—70 beds).

THEATRE SISTERS

CLAYTON HOSPITAL, Wakefield (General—200 beds). One of three, for busy general theatre.

HARROGATE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Harrogate (General Training School) (General and Maternity—253 beds). Required in February, 1955. One of three for busy unit. Bed/sitting room provided in Sisters' semi-detached house adjoining the Hospital grounds.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Park Street, Hull (Children's —143 beds). S.R.N., R.S.C.N.

WESTWOOD HOSPITAL, Beverley, Yorkshire (General—229 beds). **Junior Theatre Sister.**

SISTERS

BARTHOLOMEW HOSPITAL, Bartholomew Avenue, Goole (Surgical — 44 beds; busy Out-Patients' Dept.). **Ward Sisters.** Resident or non-resident.

BINGLEY HOSPITAL, Bingley (Complete Training School in conjunction with Keighley Victoria Hospital) (General—68 beds). Sister for Children's Ward.

CLAYTON HOSPITAL, Wakefield (General—200 beds). **Relief Sister,** for Wards and Departments.

EAST RIDING GENERAL HOSPITAL, Driffield, Yorkshire (General — 247 beds). **Three Ward Sisters** for Female Surgical Ward, Geriatric Ward and Children's Ward.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, Newall Carr Road, Otley (General—170 beds). **Junior Ward Sisters.**

HORNSEA COTTAGE HOSPITAL, Hornsea, Yorkshire (General—23 beds). **Ward Sister.**

MORTON BANKS INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL, Keighley (I.D.—72 beds). **Ward Sister,** S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

NORTHFIELD SANATORIUM, Driffield, Yorks. (Tuberculosis, Male and Female Adults—78 beds). **Ward Sister.**

OAKWELL HOSPITAL, Owler Lane, Birstall, Nr. Leeds (Geriatric—90 beds). **Ward Sister.**

ROYAL EYE AND EAR HOSPITAL, Bradford, 1 (Oph. and E.N.T. — 105 beds). S.R.N. Experienced Staff Nurse will be considered. Resident or non-resident.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, Keighley, Yorks. (Chronic Sick—195 beds; Maternity —29 beds). **Sister** for Male Ward.

SCOTTON BANKS HOSPITAL, Ripley Road, Knaresborough (T.B.—306 beds). **Ward Sister.**

SKIPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, Skipton (General—64 beds). **S.R.N. and** preferably also S.C.M., for Female Ward.

STONEY RIDGE HOSPITAL, Cottingley, Nr. Bingley (Chronic Sick—56 beds). **Ward Sister.** Resident or non-resident.

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Carlinghow Hill, Batley (99 beds). **Second Ward Sister.** For Female Ward.

THISTLE HILL HOSPITAL, Thistle Hill, Knaresborough (I.D. and Paediatric —54 beds). **Ward Sister** for Paediatric Ward. Resident or non-resident.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Park Street, Hull (Children's —143 beds). **Relief Sister,** S.R.N., R.S.C.N.

SISTERS—Contd.

WESTWOOD HOSPITAL, Beverley, Yorkshire (General—229 beds). **Ward Sister,** S.R.N., S.R.C.N., for Children's Ward.

WHARFEDALE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, Burley Road, Menston, Nr. Leeds (Long-stay—105 beds). **Ward Sister.**

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

BARTHOLOMEW HOSPITAL, Bartholomew Avenue, Goole (Surgical — 44 beds; busy Out-Patients' Dept.). **Theatre Staff Nurse.** Resident or non-resident.

CLAYTON HOSPITAL, Wakefield (General—200 beds). For wards and Departments.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, Newall Carr Road, Otley (General—170 beds). **Staff Nurses, S.R.N.; also one for Theatre work.**

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY, Prospect Street, Hull (General—149 beds). For Orthopaedic Ward.

KEIGHLEY AND DISTRICT VICTORIA HOSPITAL, Keighley (General—143 beds). (Complete Training School in conjunction with Bingley Hospital). **Staff Nurses for Private Wards, Children's Ward, Female Surgical Ward, and Operating Theatre.**

KINGSTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, Beverley Road, Hull (General—398 beds). Resident or non-resident.

KNARESBOROUGH HOSPITAL (and Assistant Nurse Training School), Stockwell Road, Knaresborough (Chronic—112, including 28 Geriatric beds).

NORTHFIELD SANATORIUM, Driffield, Yorks. (Tuberculosis—78 beds, Male and Female Adults).

PINDERFIELDS GENERAL HOSPITAL, Wakefield, Yorks. Required in the following Units: Neurological, Spinal Injuries and Thoracic Surgery. Excellent experience in modern methods of treatment. Resident or non-resident.

ROYAL BATH HOSPITAL, Cornwall Road, Harrogate (Rheumatic Diseases—147 beds). **Theatre Staff Nurse.** Orthopaedic experience desirable but not essential. Also **Staff Nurse for Medical Ward.**

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, Boothferry Road, Goole (Chronic Sick and Medical—110 beds; 16 Children under 5).—Resident or non-resident.

ST. THOMAS'S HOSPITAL, Scarborough (Pre-Convalescent—36 beds). Resident or non-resident.

SCARBOROUGH HOSPITAL, Scarborough (General — 190 beds). **Theatre Staff Nurse.** Also Staff Nurse for Cross Lane Annexe—34 beds.

SCOTTON BANKS HOSPITAL, Ripley Road, Knaresborough (T.B. — 306 beds). Staff Nurse, T.A.C.

SKIPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, Skipton (General—64 beds). For Female Ward, Operating Theatre and Male Ward.

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Carlinghow Hill, Batley (99 beds). **For day or night duty.**

THORPE ROAD HOSPITAL, Howden, E. Yorkshire (Chronic Sick—30 beds). S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Park Street, Hull (Children's —143 beds). For day and night duty.

WHITE HART HOSPITAL, Cold Bath Road, Harrogate (Rheumatic Diseases —133 beds).

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

BARTHOLOMEW HOSPITAL, Bartholomew Avenue, Goole (Surgical — 44 beds; busy Out-Patients' Dept.). **Theatre Staff Nurse.** Non-resident.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, Newall Carr Road, Otley (General — 170 beds). Non-resident.

KEIGHLEY AND DISTRICT VICTORIA HOSPITAL, Keighley (General—143 beds). (Complete Training School in conjunction with Bingley Hospital). S.R.N. required for Male Surgical Ward. Accommodation for married officer available.

PINDERFIELDS GENERAL HOSPITAL, Wakefield, Yorks. (663 beds). **For Thoracic Theatre.** Excellent experience in this branch of surgery.

RAIKESWOOD HOSPITAL, Skipton (Chronic Sick—182 beds). S.R.N. Non-resident.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, Boothferry Road, Goole (Chronic Sick and Medical—110 beds; 16 Children under 5). Non-resident.

SCOTTON BANKS HOSPITAL, Ripley Road, Knaresborough (T.B. — 306 beds). Staff Nurses, T.A.C.

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Carlinghow Hill, Batley (99 beds). **For day or night duty.**

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

BARTHOLOMEW HOSPITAL, Bartholomew Avenue, Goole (Surgical — 44 beds; busy Out-Patients' Dept.). Resident or non-resident.

BINGLEY HOSPITAL, Bingley (Complete Training School in conjunction with Keighley Victoria Hospital) (General—68 beds).

CAWDER GHYLL MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Skipton (16 beds). For Night duty.

CORONATION HOSPITAL, Springs Lane, Ilkley (General—27 beds).

GENERAL HOSPITAL, Newall Carr Road, Otley (General—170 beds).

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY, Prospect Street, Hull (General — 149 beds). For General Wards.

KEIGHLEY AND DISTRICT VICTORIA HOSPITAL, Keighley (General—143 beds). (Complete Training School in conjunction with Bingley Hospital). For Private and Maternity Wards.

KINGSTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, Beverley Road, Hull (General—398 beds). Male and Female. Non-resident.

KNARESBOROUGH HOSPITAL (and Assistant Nurse Training School), Stockwell Road, Knaresborough (Chronic—112, including 28 Geriatric beds).

NORTHFIELD SANATORIUM, Driffield, Yorks. (Tuberculosis—78 beds, Male and Female Adults).

OAKWELL HOSPITAL, Owler Lane, Birstall, Nr. Leeds (Geriatric—90 beds). Male or Female.

RIPON AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, Firby Lane, Ripon (General and Maternity—45 beds).

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, Boothferry Road, Goole (Chronic Sick and Medical—110 beds; 16 Children under 5). Male, non-resident. Female, resident or non-resident.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, Keighley (Chronic Sick—195 beds). **Male or Female.**

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, Greenhill Road, Leeds, 12 (Chronic Sick—107 beds). Female. Non-resident.

SCARBOROUGH HOSPITAL, Scarborough (General—190 beds). For Cross Lane Annexe—34 beds.

SCOTTON BANKS HOSPITAL, Ripley Road, Knaresborough (T.B. — 306 beds). Male or Female.

SKIPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, Skipton (General—64 beds).

THISTLE HILL HOSPITAL, Thistle Hill, Knaresborough (54 beds). Resident or non-resident.

THORPE ROAD HOSPITAL, Howden, E. Yorkshire (Chronic Sick—30 beds). Two required. Resident or non-resident.

WHARFEDALE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, Burley Road, Menston, Nr. Leeds (Long-stay—105 beds).

LEEDS REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(*Contd.*)

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES—(Contd.)

WHITE HART HOSPITAL, Cold Bath Road, Harrogate (Rheumatic Diseases—133 beds).

WOODGATES MATERNITY HOME, North Ferriby, E. Yorkshire (Maternity—24 beds).

POST-REGISTRATION COURSES

SCOTTON BANKS HOSPITAL, Ripley Road, Knaresborough (T.B. — 306 beds). S.R.N.s for one year's post-certificate course. Male or Female.

MIDWIFERY SISTER

GENERAL HOSPITAL, Newall Carr Road, Otley (170 beds). **Maternity Night Sister.**

STAFF MIDWIVES

CARLTON LODGE MATERNITY HOME, Leeds Road, Harrogate (11 beds).

CAWDER GHYLL MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Skipton (16 beds). Resident or non-resident.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, Newall Carr Road, Otley (General—170 beds).

HARROGATE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Knaresborough Road, Harrogate (General and Maternity—253 beds). Willing to help in the training of Pupil Midwives for Part I Examination of the C.M.B. Modern Midwifery Department with 32 beds, Ante-Natal and Post-Natal Clinics Pleasant living conditions.

HULL MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Hedon Road, Hull (74 beds). Part I Midwifery Training School.

KEIGHLEY AND DISTRICT VICTORIA HOSPITAL, Keighley (General—143 beds). (Complete Training School in conjunction with Bingley Hospital). **For Day or Night duty as required.**

RIPON AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, Firby Lane, Ripon (General and Maternity—45 beds).

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, Keighley (Maternity—29 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

ST. LUKE'S MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Bradford, Yorks. (125 beds). (First Period Midwifery Training School). Two required. Resident or non-resident.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, Leeds, 12 (Maternity—109 beds). Part I Training School. Resident or non-resident.

SEACROFT MATERNITY HOME, Queen Street, Withernsea (Maternity—9 beds). Full-time. Applications to Matron, Hull Maternity Hospital, Hedon Road, Hull.

WOODGATES MATERNITY HOME, North Ferriby, E. Yorkshire (Maternity—24 beds).

PUPIL MIDWIVES

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, Leeds, 12 (Maternity—109 beds). (Part I Training School). S.R.N. only, now being enrolled to prepare for the C.M.B. examination; training to commence in the following months: February and May, 1955. Two qualified Midwifery Tutors are responsible for the supervision of the training. Two weeks' intensive theoretical course is given prior to entering the wards. Lectures will be given by Consultants in Obstetrics and Paediatrics who are attached to the Hospital. There is one study day and one day off duty per week. Training in Gas and Air Analgesia is available.

HULL MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Hedon Road, Hull (Maternity—74 beds). Pupil Midwives prepared for Part I Examination of the Central Midwives Board. Approved arrangements for Gas and Air Analgesia and good experience provided in the care of premature babies. Obstetric and Paediatric lectures given by Specialists and qualified Midwifery Tutor. One week's Preparatory course in classroom before commencing training.

MENTAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS

NIGHT SISTER

SCALEBOR PARK, Burley-in-Wharfedale (Mental—323 beds). **Night Sister** in Sole Charge: Female Wards. **Applications to Medical Superintendent.**

WARD SISTERS

MEANWOOD PARK HOSPITAL, Tongue Lane, Leeds, 6 (Mental Deficiency—800 beds). Mental Deficiency Nursing qualifications essential.

SCALEBOR PARK, Burley-in-Wharfedale (Mental—323 beds). R.M.N.

DEPUTY WARD SISTER

MEANWOOD PARK HOSPITAL, Tongue Lane, Leeds, 6 (Mental Deficiency—800 beds). Mental Deficiency Nursing qualifications essential.

STAFF NURSES (Female)

SCALEBOR PARK, Burley-in-Wharfedale (Mental—323 beds). R.M.N.

NURSING ASSISTANTS—Classes I. and II.

SCALEBOR PARK, Burley-in-Wharfedale (Mental—323 beds). **Female.**

STUDENT NURSE TRAINING

There are vacancies at the undermentioned Hospitals. Training allowances and conditions of service in accordance with Whitley Council scale. Applications to Matron of Hospital concerned.

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY, Prospect Street, Hull (General — 358 beds). School of Nursing. There are **vacancies** for Student Nurses for the School **terms** beginning 4th January and 4th April, 1955. Three-year course, excluding the period in the Preliminary Training School (12 weeks). Two-year course for Nurses on Supplementary Register. **Recreational facilities.**

MEANWOOD PARK HOSPITAL, Tongue Lane, Leeds, 6 (Mental Deficiency—800 beds). Male or Female, over 18 years of age, for training as Student Nurses for G.N.C. Certificate in M.D. Nursing. Resident or non-resident. Application forms from Medical Superintendent.

SEACROFT HOSPITAL, York Road, Leeds (Fever—199 beds; Sick Children's—158 beds). For Fever or Sick Children's Training. Good standard of education required, and applicants should be 18 years of age.

PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

For two years' training for Roll of Assistant Nurses.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, Newall Carr Road, Otley (General—170 beds). **Male or Female**

STUDENTS. There are vacancies for student nurses, pupil assistant nurses and pupil midwives at training hospitals (including Mental Hospitals and Mental Deficiency Institutions) in all parts of the Region. Applicants who wish to enter training should write to the Matron of the Hospital of their choice referred to in the above advertisement. (67)

ST. ANDREW'S HOSPITAL
(For Nervous and Mental Disorders)
NORTHAMPTON

ere are vacancies for well-educated g women as **Student Nurses.** The Hos- is a Training School approved by the ral Nursing Council and Nurses are ble to sit for the Certificate of Pro- cy in Mental Nursing after a period of years' training.

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ustrated brochure on application to ron, Wembley Hospital, Wembley, Middle- (2340)

APPOINTMENTS VACANT

plications are invited for the posts of **l Sister** and **Night Sister** (5 nights on and 2 nights off duty). Both posts are ent or non-resident and applicants should .R.N. and/or R.S.C.N. Whitley Council e of Salary. For further particulars to Matron, Children's Convalescent e, West Kirby, Cheshire. (3193)

. Barnardo's Homes have resident posts **qualified Nursery Nurses** in Yorkshire, lk, Essex and Kent. Apply Staff Dept., Barnardo's Homes, 18 Stepney Causeway, on, E.1. (x1650)

Jewish Board of Guardians. Resident **Assistant Matron** with Nursing Experience required for Home for 27 Old People in North London. Apply giving full details to A.6., 127, Middlesex Street, Bishopsgate, E.1. (3240)

Permanent resident **Night Sister** required for Maternity and Surgical Nursing Home in West End. Apply Matron Box No. x3248 The Nursing Times, St. Martins Street, London, W.C.2. (x3248)

Queen's Nurse, experienced, wanted for staff. Resident. Apply Superintendent, District Nurses' Home, Grove Hill, Middlesbrough. (2859)

Queen's or Non-Queen's Midwife required for Part II Midwifery Training Home. Cyclist or willing to learn. Car later. Apply by letter to Superintendent, 20 Dennington Park Road, West Hampstead, N.W.6. (3091)

Required, **Home Sister and Relief Administrative Sister** (combined post). Modern Nurses' Home. Salary in accordance with the Whitley Council recommendations. Pension scheme. Apply, stating age and qualifications, to Matron, The Home and Hospital for Jewish Incurables, High Road, S. Tottenham, N.15. (1512)

Required, **Resident Female S.E.A.N.s or Nursing Orderlies** with Hospital experience. Pension scheme. Apply Matron, The Home and Hospital for Jewish Incurables, High Road, S. Tottenham, N.15. (17)

Resident Senior Sister, S.R.N., required in February at Nursing Home in Tunbridge Wells for chronically sick gentlefolk. Must be strong and active and willing to deputise for Matron. Whitley Scale. Apply Box no. 3207 Homes' Liaison Secretary, The Nursing Times, St. Martins Street, London, W.C.2. (3207)

Resident Nurse (N.N.E.B. or experience) aged 25—40 for Holiday Home, Sussex—all age groups. £410 to £460 p.a. minus £135 emoluments. Superannuation examination. Early details and copy testimonials to M.O.H., Shoreditch Town Hall, E.C.1. (3215)

MOORFIELDS WESTMINSTER AND CENTRAL EYE HOSPITAL
CITY ROAD, LONDON, E.C.1.

Applications are invited for ASSISTANT NURSES resident or non-resident. Excellent experience available at all branches of the hospital. Apply Miss M. B. MacKellar, Matron. (x5)

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BIRMINGHAM REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

On behalf of the Hospital Management Committees applications are invited for the following appointments and should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience, and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials) to the Matron of the appropriate Hospital (except where otherwise stated), from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries are in accordance with the appropriate National scales.

STOKE-ON-TRENT AND DISTRICT

SISTER TUTORS

Cheshire Joint Sanatorium, Nr. Market Drayton, Salop (305 beds) (T.A. and Post-Graduate Students) Post vacant 1st March, 1961.

City General Hospital, Stoke-on-Trent (845 beds) For P.T.S. Resident or non-resident.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

City General Hospital, Stoke-on-Trent (General—845 beds) S.R.N., S.C.M.

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTER

Stanfield Sanatorium, Tunstall, Stoke-on-Trent (71 beds) S.R.N. (T.A. also preferred).

NIGHT SISTERS

Bucknall Isolation Hospital, Bucknall, Stoke-on-Trent (202 beds) S.R.N.

City General Hospital, Stoke-on-Trent (845 beds) S.R.N. with S.C.M. desirable. Working under Night Superintendent.

SISTERS

Bucknall Isolation Hospital, Bucknall, Stoke-on-Trent (Isolation — 202 beds) Ward Sister, R.F.N., S.R.N., for Scarlet Ward.

North Staffordshire Royal Infirmary, Hartshill (475 beds) **Sister-in-Charge** for O.P. Skin Department.

Westcliffe Hospital, Tunstall, Stoke-on-Trent (213 Chronic beds) **Ward Sister**, S.R.N.

Orthopaedic Hospital, Hartshill (78 beds) Sister (second of two) for Out-Patient Department.

Stanfield Sanatorium, Tunstall, Stoke-on-Trent (71 beds) **Ward Sister**, S.R.N.

STAFF NURSES

City General Hospital, Stoke-on-Trent (General—845 beds) For General Wards and Theatre.

Bucknall Isolation Hospital, Bucknall, (202 beds) S.R.N., Male, for Chronic Ward.

Bagnall Hospital, Bagnall (Child T.B.—56 beds) S.R.N.

Bradwell Hospital, Chesterton, Newcastle-under-Lyme. S.R.N., T.A. desirable. Resident or non-resident.

Cheshire Joint Sanatorium, Nr. Market Drayton (T.B. — 306 beds) S.R.N. to take one year's course for the British T.A. Certificate. Excellent experience in modern methods of treatment and thoracic surgery nursing.

Stanfield Sanatorium, Tunstall, Stoke-on-Trent (71 beds) S.R.N.

Orthopaedic Hospital, Hartshill, Stoke-on-Trent. S.R.N.s.

Haywood Hospital, Tunstall (Acute General) S.R.N. for Theatre and for Surgical Wards.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

Bucknall Isolation Hospital, Bucknall, Stoke-on-Trent (202 beds) Male and Female. For Chronic Ward opening shortly.

Stanfield Sanatorium, High Lane, Tunstall (91 beds).

Leek Memorial Hospital, Leek (27 beds) Female.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES—Contd.

Leek Moorlands Hospital, Leek, Staffs. (Chronic and General—132 beds).

Bagnall Hospital, Bagnall (Child T.B.—56 beds) Female.

Haywood Hospital, Tunstall (Acute General) For duties in Maternity Department.

Newcastle Isolation Hospital, Newcastle, Staffs.

Bradwell Hospital, Newcastle under Lyme, Staffs. (T.B.—44 beds).

MIDWIFERY SISTER

Haywood Hospital, Tunstall S.R.N., S.C.M.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Leek Moorlands Hospital, Leek (Maternity Unit — 10 beds) S.R.N., S.C.M.

Haywood Hospital, Tunstall (Acute General) S.R.N., S.C.M., for modern Maternity Unit of 30 beds.

BIRMINGHAM AND DISTRICT

ASSISTANT MATRONS

Chelmsley Hospital, Marston Green, Birmingham (Approved Training School) (Mental Deficiency) Resident.

TUTOR

Marston Green Maternity Hospital, Berwicks Lane, Marston Green, Nr. Birmingham (140 beds) **Midwifery Tutor in Sole Charge.** Midwives Teacher's Diploma essential. Part I and II Training School.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

Sorrento Maternity Hospital, 15 Wake Green Road, Birmingham, 13. Part I Training School for Pupil Midwives. Post-Graduate Training School for Midwives. Premature Baby Unit. S.C.M., S.R.N., and M.T.D. an advantage.

NIGHT SISTERS

Hallam Hospital, Hallam Street, West Bromwich. For General part of the Hospital.

STAFF NURSES—Continued

Solihull Hospital, Lode Lane, Solihull, Warwicks. (General—214 beds).

Little Bromwich Hospital, Birmingham, 9 (700 beds) (General and Fever Training School) For Gynaecological Ward and Women's Medical and Surgical Ward.

Dudley Road Hospital, Birmingham, 18 (General — 650 beds; Maternity — 125 beds; Premature Baby Unit) For day and night duty. Full or part-time. Resident or non-resident.

Yardley Green Hospital, Birmingham, 9 (All forms of Tuberculosis, including Surgical Unit—413 beds) S.R.N. Resident or non-resident. **Also Theatre Staff Nurse** for Thoracic Surgical Unit.

West Heath Hospital, Rednal Road, Birmingham, 31 (Pulmonary Tuberculosis—210 beds) **Male or Female,** resident or non-resident. S.R.N. or B.T.A. Cert. Applications considered from ex-T.B. patients, non-resident.

POST-GRADUATE TRAINING

Marston Green Maternity Hospital, Berwicks Lane, Marston Green, Nr. Birmingham (140 Maternity beds) Trained Nurses who are desirous of taking a course of training in the care of premature babies. Vacancies occur March, June, September, and December. S.R.N., S.R.C.N., and S.C.M. accepted. A certificate given at the completion of six months' training.

Yardley Green Hospital, Birmingham, 9 (All forms of Tuberculosis, including Surgical Unit—413 beds) General trained Nurses for one year's post-graduate training for B.T.A. Certificate.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

The Skin Hospital, George Road, Birmingham, 15 (Dermatology — 61 beds) For In-Patients' Department. Resident or non-resident.

Hallam Hospital, Hallam Street, West Bromwich. Resident or non-resident.

Little Bromwich Hospital, Birmingham, 9 (General and Fever Training School) For General and Fever Wards.

Solihull Hospital, Lode Lane, Solihull, Warwicks. (General—214 beds).

West Heath Hospital, Rednal Road, Birmingham, 31 (Pulmonary Tuberculosis—210 beds) **Male or Female.** Resident or non-resident. Applications considered from ex-T.B. patients. Non-resident.

Yardley Green Hospital, Birmingham, 9 (All forms of Tuberculosis, including Surgical Unit — 413 beds) Resident or non-resident.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

Hallam Hospital, Hallam Street, West Bromwich. For modern Maternity Unit.

Solihull Hospital, Lode Lane, Solihull, Warwicks. (General—214 beds).

St. Michael's Hospital, 15 Trent Valley Road, Lichfield (Chronic — 169 beds; Maternity—32 beds; Part III—44 beds).

STAFF MIDWIVES

Hallam Hospital, Hallam Street, West Bromwich. For modern Maternity Unit and Premature Baby Unit.

Solihull Hospital, Lode Lane, Solihull, Warwicks. (General—214 beds).

St. Michael's Hospital, 15 Trent Valley Road, Lichfield (Chronic — 169 beds; Maternity—32 beds; Part III—44 beds).

PUPIL MIDWIVES

Heathfield Road Maternity Hospital, 134 Heathfield Road, Birmingham, 19 (Maternity — 50 beds) (Premature Baby Unit) Period II Midwifery Training School. Instruction in Gas and Air Analgesia. Vacancies occur each month. Training—three months in Hospital, followed by three months' district training.

Hallam Hospital, Hallam Street, West Bromwich. For modern Part I Midwifery Training School. Separate Premature Baby Unit. Study day per week.

TRAINING IN MENTAL DEFICIENCY NURSING

The training and education of mentally defective children and the supervision and training of adult defectives provides opportunities for interesting and satisfying work for persons wishing to take up this field of nursing. Theoretical instruction is given in the conditions and problems of mental deficiency. Practical instruction is given in the training of patients.

Vacancies exist at the undermentioned institutions for:—

(a) **STUDENT NURSES** to undertake the three-year course of training;

(b) **POST-REGISTRATION STUDENT NURSES** to undertake the two-year course of training.

Both courses lead to admission, by examination, to the Register of Nurses of Mental Defectives.

Coleshill Hall, Coleshill, Warwickshire (including Marston Green Homes, Marston Green, Birmingham).
Lea Castle Colony, Kidderminster.
Lea Colony, Bromsgrove, Worcestershire.
Monyhull Hall, King's Heath, Birmingham.
Stallington Hall, Blythe Bridge, Near Stoke-on-Trent.
St. Margaret's Hospital, Great Barr Park, Birmingham.

Applications should be made to the Matron or Chief Male Nurse (from whom further particulars can be obtained) at the Institution concerned.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

City General Hospital, Stoke-on-Trent (General and Maternity — 845 beds) (Complete Training School, Part I and Part II) **Part I at the City General Hospital.** Study day system of training. S.R.N. and non-S.R.N. Pupils accepted for six and 18 months' training, respectively. **Part II at The Limes Maternity Hospital** (44 beds). **Gas and Air Analgesia Training available at both Hospitals.** Applications for both Part I and Part II to the **Matron, The Limes Maternity Hospital, Hartshill, Stoke-on-Trent.**

Little Bromwich Hospital, Birmingham, 9 (General and Fever Training School) S.R.N. for General Wards.

The Birmingham Accident Hospital and Rehabilitation Centre, Bath Row, Birmingham, 15 (Accident — 215 beds) One of three. Resident or non-resident.

Solihull Hospital, Lode Lane, Solihull, Warwicks. (General—214 beds) **In Sole Charge.**

St. Michael's Hospital, 15 Trent Valley Road, Lichfield (Chronic — 169 beds; Maternity—32 beds; Part III—44 beds) S.R.N., S.C.M.

SISTERS

Midland Hospital, Eastcote Grange, Nr. Hampton-in-Arden, Warwickshire (Recovery—57 beds) **Ward Sister.** Resident.

Hallam Hospital, Hallam Street, West Bromwich. For Chronic Ward.

The Royal Orthopaedic Hospital, Northfield, Birmingham, 31 (242 beds) **Ward Sister** for Women's Ward, preferably with O.N.C. or good orthopaedic experience.

Solihull Hospital, Lode Lane, Solihull, Warwicks. (General — 214 beds) **Junior Ward Sisters.**

Yardley Green Hospital, Birmingham, 9 (All forms of Tuberculosis, including Surgical Unit—413 beds) **Ward Sister** for Male Ward of 27 beds.

West Heath Hospital, Rednal Road, Birmingham, 31 (Pulmonary Tuberculosis—210 beds) **Ward Sisters.**

DEPUTY WARD SISTERS

Monyhull Hall, Kings Heath, Birmingham (Mental Deficiency — 1,200 beds) Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES

Hallam Hospital, Hallam Street, West Bromwich. For Wards and Departments.

The Birmingham Accident Hospital and Rehabilitation Centre, Bath Row, Birmingham, 15 (215 beds) For Male and Female Surgical Wards. Resident or non-resident.

SHROPSHIRE

STAFF MIDWIFE

Cross Houses Hospital, Nr. Shrewsbury (173 beds, including 33 Maternity) Resident or non-resident.

HEREFORDSHIRE

NIGHT SISTERS

Burghill Isolation Hospital, Burghill, Hereford (43 beds).

General Hospital, Hereford (General—154 beds) **Assistant Night Sister.**

SISTERS

Tupsley Hospital, Hereford (T.B.—39 beds).

Alton Street Hospital, Ross-on-Wye, Herefordshire (Chronic Sick Block — 40 beds) **Ward Sister** for Chronic Sick Block.

County Hospital, Hereford (General—33 beds) For night duty.

Leominster Cottage Hospital, Leominster (General—16 beds).

STAFF NURSES

Kington Cottage Hospital, Kington (General—10 beds).

STAFF NURSES—Continued

General Hospital, Hereford (General—154 beds).

County Hospital, Hereford (General—333 beds) Staff Nurses and 2 **S.R.C.N. Nurses. Also Theatre experienced Staff Nurse.**

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

The Old Priory, Leominster (Chronic Sick Block—38 beds).

County Hospital, Hereford (General—333 beds).

MIDWIFERY SISTER

County Hospital, Hereford (General—333 beds).

STAFF MIDWIVES

County Hospital, Hereford (General—333 beds).

BIRMINGHAM REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—Continued

STUDENT NURSE TRAINING

The undermentioned Hospitals offer facilities for Student Nurse Training and applications are invited from women (and where indicated from men) aged 18 to 30 to take the course of three years' General Training for State Registration. The Block System of training where referred to means that much of the theoretical work is undertaken when the Nurse is not working on the wards. For further particulars, details of salaries and application forms apply to the Matron of the Hospital concerned, unless otherwise stated.

BROMSGROVE GENERAL HOSPITAL, BROMSGROVE (423 beds). **MALE AND FEMALE.** New Complete General Training School. Weekly study day system. Modern Nurses' Home. Country surroundings, easily accessible to Birmingham and Worcester.

CHESHIRE JOINT SANATORIUM, Nr. MARKET DRAYTON (305 beds). **FEMALE** for two years' training for B.T.A. Certificate.

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (964 beds). Complete General Training School. **FEMALE.** Study Day Block system in operation. Pleasantly situated; modern Nurses' Home; separate bedrooms.

DUDLEY ROAD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18 (General — 650 beds; Maternity—125 beds; Premature Baby Unit). Complete General Training School. Training in three years, plus three months' trial period. Block system training in operation. Vacancies: 31st January, 28th February and 28th March.

HALLAM HOSPITAL, HALLAM STREET, WEST BROMWICH. MALE AND FEMALE. For Preliminary Training School Course commencing April, 1955, and every three months. Resident quarters available.

KIDDERMINSTER GENERAL HOSPITAL, KIDDERMINSTER (General—112 beds). Complete General Training School. **FEMALE.**

LITTLE BROMWICH HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (General and Fever Training School). Age from 18 years. Training includes 12 months in Fever Wards. A further six months on these wards after completion of State Registration qualifies for entry to State Final Fever Examination.

NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY, HARTSHILL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (450 beds). Complete General Training School. **MALE AND FEMALE.** Block system of training in operation. Modern Nurses' Home in pleasant surroundings. Separate bedrooms. Recreational facilities.

ST. CHAD'S HOSPITAL, HAGLEY ROAD, BIRMINGHAM, 16 (General—152 beds). **FEMALE.** Immediate vacancies.

THE BIRMINGHAM ACCIDENT HOSPITAL AND REHABILITATION CENTRE, BATH ROW, BIRMINGHAM, 15 (Accident—215 beds). For component training with Selly Oak Hospital, Birmingham. **FEMALE.**

WARWICK HOSPITAL, LAKIN ROAD, WARWICK (350 beds). Complete Training School for General Register, three-year course; reduced to two years for Nurses on special register. Two vacancies April, 1955.

WEST HEATH HOSPITAL, REDNAL ROAD, BIRMINGHAM, 31 (Pulmonary Tuberculosis—210 beds). Two years' training for B.T.A. Certificate. **MALE AND FEMALE.**

YARDLEY GREEN HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (All forms of Tuberculosis, including Surgical Unit—413 beds). **MALE AND FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident. Four years' course of training in General and Tuberculosis Nursing. The first two years will be spent at Yardley Green Hospital, followed by two years at Dudley Road Hospital or Selly Oak Hospital, Birmingham. Students are also accepted for two years' training for the British Tuberculosis Association Certificate.

PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES required at the following Hospitals, for two years' training for Roll of Assistant Nurses. Further particulars from the Matron of the Hospital concerned.

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (845 beds). **FEMALE.**

MID-WORCESTERSHIRE HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE, BIRMINGHAM ROAD, BROMSGROVE. MALE AND FEMALE. Study day system of training. Apply to the Matron of one of the component Training Schools: Bromsgrove Cottage Hospital; Blackwell Recovery Hospital, Nr. Bromsgrove; Smallwood Hospital, Redditch; Blakebrook Hospital, Kidderminster.

WEST HEATH HOSPITAL, REDNAL ROAD, BIRMINGHAM, 31 (Pulmonary Tuberculosis—210 beds). **MALE AND FEMALE.** Part of the course to be taken at Yardley Green Hospital and Selly Oak Hospital West.

YARDLEY GREEN HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (All forms of Tuberculosis, including Surgical Unit—413 beds). Part of the course to be taken at Selly Oak Hospital West, Birmingham.

WOLVERHAMPTON AND DISTRICT

NIGHT SISTER

The Royal Hospital, Wolverhampton (General—310 beds)

SISTERS

Bridgnorth and South Shropshire Infirmary, Bridgnorth (General and Maternity—55 beds) **Ward Sister,** S.R.N., S.C.M. or Part 1, for General Wards.

The Lady Forester Hospital, Broseley, Shropshire (General and Maternity—30 beds) **Maternity Ward Sister,** S.R.N., S.C.M. Also **General Ward Sister,** S.R.N., S.C.M.

The Royal Hospital, Wolverhampton (General—310 beds) **Ward Sister.**

STAFF NURSES

The Royal Hospital, Wolverhampton (General—310 beds) S.R.N.

STAFF NURSES—Continued

The Royal Hospital (Women's Branch), Park Road West, Wolverhampton (Gynaecological and Obstetrics—76 beds) Applications to the Matron, The Royal Hospital, Cleveland Road, Wolverhampton.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

The Royal Hospital (Women's Branch), Park Road West, Wolverhampton (Gynaecological and Obstetric—76 beds) Applications to Matron, The Royal Hospital, Cleveland Road, Wolverhampton.

STAFF MIDWIVES

The Royal Hospital (Women's Branch), Park Road West, Wolverhampton (Gynaecological and Obstetric—76 beds) Applications to Matron, The Royal Hospital, Cleveland Road, Wolverhampton.

WORCESTERSHIRE

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENTS

Ronkswood Hospital, Worcester (General—210 beds, and 50 Maternity) S.R.N S.C.M. essential

THEATRE SISTERS

Ronkswood Hospital, Worcester (General—210 beds, including 50 Maternity beds) General and Part I Midwifery Training School.

Malvern General Hospital, Malvern (General—22 beds) Theatre Sister and Matron's relief duties.

Wordsley Hospital, Wordsley, Stourbridge (478 beds) For General Orthopaedic and Plastic Surgery Theatres.

NIGHT SISTERS

Wordsley Hospital, Wordsley, Stourbridge (478 beds) One of Four working under Night Superintendent.

Kyre Park Hospital, Nr. Tenbury Wells, Worcester (Primary Tuberculosis in children—66 beds).

Malvern General Hospital, Malvern (General—22 beds) **In Sole Charge.**

Ronkswood Hospital, Worcester (General and Part I Midwifery Training School —210 beds; 50 Maternity) For General work.

The Corbett Hospital, Stourbridge (General — 106 beds) (General Training School) S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

WORCESTERSHIRE—Contd.

SISTERS

Shrub Hill Hospital, Worcester (120 beds, 14 Maternity) (Recognised Assistant Nurse Training School) **Ward Sister** for Medical Wards.

The Corbett Hospital, Stourbridge (General— 106 beds) (General Training School) **Ward Sister** for busy modern Children's Ward, S.R.N., R.S.C.N. Resident or non-resident.

Romsley Hill Hospital, Romsley, Halesowen, Nr. Birmingham (Pulmonary Tuberculosis—120 beds) **Junior Sister,** S.R.N., for Diabetic Unit of 25 beds. Experience in the nursing of diabetics desirable but not essential.

Wordsley Hospital, Wordsley, Stourbridge (478 beds) **Ward Sister** for Female Orthopaedic Ward of 24 beds.

STAFF NURSES

Ronkswood Hospital, Worcester (210 beds—50 Maternity) General and Part I Midwifery Training School. **Theatre Staff Nurse.** Also **Staff Nurse for Gynaecological Unit.**

Worcester Royal Infirmary, Castle Street, Worcester (General — 243 beds) Orthopaedic trained Staff Nurse for Plaster Room work and Orthopaedic Clinics, and one for Acute Medical and Surgical Wards

Wordsley Hospital, Wordsley, Stourbridge (478 beds) For Acute Medical, Surgical, Orthopaedic and Plastic Surgery Wards.

POST-GRADUATE TRAINING

Romsley Hill Hospital, Romsley, Halesowen, Nr. Birmingham (Pulmonary Tuberculosis—120 beds) General Trained Nurses for one year's post-graduate training for B.T.A. Certificate.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

Wordsley Hospital, Wordsley, Stourbridge (478 beds) For Acute Medical, Surgical, Orthopaedic and Plastic Surgery Wards.

Kyre Park Hospital, Nr. Tenbury Wells, Worcester (Primary Tuberculosis in Children—66 beds) Three required.

Romsley Hill Hospital, Romsley, Halesowen, Nr. Birmingham (Pulmonary Tuberculosis—120 beds) Female, resident or non-resident.

MIDWIFERY SISTER

Wordsley Hospital, Wordsley, Stourbridge (478 beds) Working under Departmental Sister. 34 bedded unit.

WARWICKSHIRE

STAFF NURSES

Middlefield Hall, Knowle (Mental Deficiency—270 Male beds) **Male.** Resident or non-resident. Accommodation available for single men. Applications to Chief Male Nurse.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

Warneford General Hospital, Leamington Spa (General—207 beds) Midwifery Training, Part I. Vacancies for course commencing July, October, 1955, and January, 1956. Details of training for trained and untrained Nurses available. The Maternity Department is a Training School for Gas and Air Analgesia and there is a Premature Baby Unit.

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APPOINTMENTS VACANT Contd

SIBFORD SCHOOL, Nr. BANBURY

Resident Matron wanted, to be responsible the health of the school and the care of linen. Full nursing qualifications not ential. Applications to be sent to the admaster, from whom further particulars y be obtained.

Sibford is an Independent Co-Educational arding School of 200 pupils between the s of ten and seventeen. (3190)

S.R.N. or experienced **Assistant Nurse** nted, alternate day and night duty. onic medical patients, 14 beds. Apply, er Nursing Home, Calshot, Hants. (3224)

Trained Nurse required as **Assistant tron** for Home accommodating diabetic s of school age. Resident position. For her particulars apply St. George's, Vine eet, Kersal, Manchester, 7. (3102)

UPTON HOSPITAL, SLOUGH, BUCKS.

Physiotherapist required. Department under supervision of Consultant in Physical Medicine. Whitley Council salary.

Applications with two references to Hospital Secretary. (3142)

LEICESTER GENERAL HOSPITAL

(Maternity Unit—57 Beds)

FIRST PERIOD MIDWIFERY TRAINING SCHOOL

Vacancies for S.R.N. or R.S.C.N. **Pupil Midwives** occur on 1st November, 1st February, 1st May and 1st August. For non-S.R.N. Pupils on 1st November and 1st May. Separate modern home for Pupils. Training includes a weekly study day, instruction in the care of the premature baby, and attendance at relaxation classes.

Apply for prospectus to Matron. (2805)

State Enrolled Assistant Nurse required (Non-resident) for night duty (five nights on and two off) at a home at Woodford Green. The home is one of 49 beds for elderly Men and Women, including Convalescents and Chronic Sick. Apply: Matron, Marie Celeste Home, 15-17 Sunset Avenue, Woodford Green, Essex. (3213)

Vacancies for full-time **Female Assistant Nurses** at The Grove Hospital, Tooting. Resident or non-resident. Apply, stating full particulars, to Matron, St. George's Hospital, London, S.W.1. (2309)

Warden (S.R.N. or R.S.C.N.) required for establishment in East Anglia accommodating children 0—5 years. Nursery Students, and adolescent girls receiving domestic training. Wide experience, organising ability, country lover. Anglo-Catholic essential. Pensionable. Write Box No. 27, The Nursing Times, St. Martin's Street, W.C.2. (27)

WELSH REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the following appointments and should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials) to the Matron of the appropriate hospital (except where otherwise stated) from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries and conditions of service are in accordance with the appropriate National Agreements.

ASSISTANT MATRONS

C. & A. GENERAL HOSPITAL

BANGOR (130 beds). Applicants must be S.R.N.s and must have had nursing administrative experience. A knowledge of Welsh will be regarded as an added qualification. The Hospital is a complete Training School for Nurses, and has a very busy Out-Patient Department. Terms and conditions of service in accordance with N.H.S. regulations. Salary: £525 x £15—£615, less £155 per annum for residence. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with the names and addresses of three referees, should be forwarded by not later than 8th January, 1955, to Group Secretary, Plas Gwyn, Ffriddoedd Road, Bangor, Caerns.

KENSINGTON HOSPITAL

ST. BRIDES, HAVERFORDWEST (100 beds—Tuberculosis in children).

HOME SISTER

ST. WOOLOS HOSPITAL

NEWPORT, MON. (379 beds). Required February 1st.

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTER

SWANSEA HOSPITAL

(407 beds). With Housekeeping and Home Sister duties. Vacancy, January, 1955.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

COUNTY HOSPITAL

GRIFFITHSTOWN (251 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

SISTER TUTORS

PORT TALBOT HOSPITAL

HOSPITAL ROAD, PORT TALBOT (85 beds).

NEATH GENERAL HOSPITAL

NEATH (412 beds). One of three.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

TOWYN HOSPITAL

TOWYN (20 beds).

ST. WOOLOS HOSPITAL

NEWPORT (379 beds). For Night duty.

NEATH GENERAL HOSPITAL

NEATH (412 beds). Two.

LLANIDLOES HOSPITAL

LLANIDLOES (20 beds).

PRIORY HOSPITAL

HAVERFORDWEST (60 Chronic Sick and 23 Maternity beds).

THEATRE SISTERS

TONNA CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

TONNA, NEATH (90 beds). E.N.T. and Eye Theatre.

NIGHT SISTERS

ST. ASAPH HOSPITAL

ST. ASAPH (257 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Second. Theatre experience an advantage.

GROESWEN HOSPITAL

MARGAM ROAD, MARGAM (52 beds). (Infectious Diseases and Pre-Convalescent General cases). In sole charge.

BRYNSEIONT SANATORIUM

CAERNARVON (38 beds).

PEMBROKE COUNTY WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

HAVERFORDWEST (163 beds). Junior post.

WARD SISTERS

ST. ASAPH MATERNITY HOSPITAL

ST. ASAPH (54 beds). For Maternity Ward, S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident if possible.

FLINT COTTAGE HOSPITAL

FLINT (26 beds). Resident.

DRUID HOSPITAL

LLANGEFNI (67 beds).

BRECONSHIRE WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

BRECON (36 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

BUILTH COTTAGE HOSPITAL

BUILTH WELLS (25 beds) S.R.N., S.C.M.

KNIGHTON HOSPITAL

KNIGHTON (48 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

CEFN MABLY HOSPITAL

ST. MELLONS, Nr. CARDIFF (158 T.B. beds). Hospital situated in pleasant country surroundings 5 miles from centre of Cardiff. Good transport facilities.

WARD SISTERS—Contd.

GROESYNYDD HOSPITAL

CONWAY (50 beds). For long-term Medical Wards (S.R.N. with chronic sick experience). Resident or non-resident.

PEMBROKE COUNTY WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

HAVERFORDWEST (163 beds).

ST. LAWRENCE HOSPITAL

CHEPSTOW (100 Plastic Surgery, 50 Orthopaedic beds). Relief.

ST. WOOLOS HOSPITAL

NEWPORT, MON. (379 beds). For Children's Ward.

HILL HOUSE HOSPITAL

SKETTY, SWANSEA (130 beds). S.R.N., and R.F.N.

ST. DAVID'S HOSPITAL

COWBRIDGE ROAD EAST, CARDIFF. (656 beds). For Acute Male Medical Ward.

SISTERS

ST. ASAPH MATERNITY HOSPITAL

ST. ASAPH (54 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

LLANGWYFAN HOSPITAL

Nr. DENBIGH (400 beds). S.R.N., B.T.A., with Orthopaedic experience, for Orthopaedic Ward.

SOUTH WALES SANATORIUM

TALGARTH (284 beds). S.R.N.

BRIDGEND GENERAL HOSPITAL

QUARRELLA ROAD, BRIDGEND (364 beds). For Children's Ward.

MID-WALES H.M.C.

Area Sister required, to be based on Machynlleth Chest Hospital. Salary in accordance with Whitley scales. Post is either resident or non-resident. Previous experience or the possession of the T.A. Certificate will be an advantage. Applications to Group Secretary, Administrative Centre, General Hospital, Aberystwyth.

WEST WALES GENERAL HOSPITAL

CARMARTHEN (188 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Junior for alternate day and night duty. Three months as Junior Night Sister and three months as Junior Sister in the Maternity Department.

SUPERINTENDENT MIDWIFE

ST. DAVID'S HOSPITAL

BANGOR (139 beds). Training Institution, 50—90 beds, also required to carry out Midwifery Tutor's duties.

STAFF MIDWIVES

CATHERINE GLADSTONE MATERNITY HOME

MANCOT (25 beds).

NEATH GENERAL HOSPITAL

NEATH (412 beds). This Hospital is classified as a Complete Training School (including Midwifery Training), and has a modern and well-equipped Maternity Unit.

RUTHIN HOSPITAL

RUTHIN (62 beds).

ST. ASAPH MATERNITY HOSPITAL

ST. ASAPH (54 beds).

DENBIGHSHIRE INFIRMARY

DENBIGH (50 beds).

TOWYN HOSPITAL

TOWYN (20 beds).

MOUNT PLEASANT HOSPITAL

SWANSEA (240 beds). For a new unit of 42 beds.

ST. DAVID'S HOSPITAL

BANGOR (139 beds).

BRIDGEND GENERAL HOSPITAL

QUARRELLA ROAD, BRIDGEND (364 beds).

CARDIGAN AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL

CARDIGAN (32 beds).

PEMBROKE COUNTY WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

HAVERFORDWEST (163 beds).

RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL

PEMBROKE (20 Chronic Sick and 18 Maternity beds).

MOUNT PLEASANT HOSPITAL

SWANSEA (459 beds). Non-resident. Two vacancies in Maternity Unit.

BARRY MATERNITY HOSPITAL

WOODLANDS ROAD, BARRY, GLAM. (16 beds).

EAST GLAMORGAN HOSPITAL

CHURCH VILLAGE, Nr. PONTYPRIDD (316 beds).

LLWYNYPIA HOSPITAL

LLWYNYPIA, RHONDDA (190 beds).

GORSEINON HOSPITAL

GORSEINON (63 beds). Two. (Resident or non-resident).

ST. DAVID'S HOSPITAL

COWBRIDGE ROAD EAST, CARDIFF. (656 beds).

COUNTY HOSPITAL

GRIFFITHSTOWN (251 beds). Modern Maternity Unit of 32 beds.

WELSH REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(Contd.)

PUPIL MIDWIVES

NEATH GENERAL HOSPITAL
NEATH (412 beds). This Hospital is classified as a Complete Training School (including Midwifery Training), and has a modern and well-equipped Maternity Unit.

BARRY MATERNITY HOSPITAL
WOODLANDS ROAD, BARRY (16 beds). For course commencing 1st March, 1955.

POST GRADUATE TRAINING

LLANGWYFAN HOSPITAL
Nr. DENBIGH (400 beds). To train for B.T.A. Certificate.

GLAN ELY HOSPITAL
FAIRWATER, CARDIFF (240 beds). Post-Graduate Course for B.T.A., one year, Certificate available for Staff Nurses. Also Course for two years for B.T.A. Certificate available for S.E.A.N.s (resident or non-resident).

PRINCE OF WALES ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL
RHYDLAFAR, Nr. CARDIFF (220 beds). For Orthopaedic Certificate (one year), resident or non-resident. Students are prepared for the examination for the Joint Examination Board (British Orthopaedic Association and Central Council for the Care of Cripples).

SULLY HOSPITAL
GLAM. (324 beds). Thoracic Centre for South Wales. Modern Hospital facing the sea. Recognised by G.N.C. to participate in a scheme of general training with Llandough Hospital, Glam. Staff Nurses for one year training for the B.T.A. Certificate.

ST. LAWRENCE HOSPITAL
CHEPSTOW (100 Plastic Surgery, 150 Orthopaedic Beds). Six months post-graduate course in Plastic Surgery commencing April 1st, full Staff Nurses salary paid. Certificate given on completion of course.

STAFF NURSES

ST. WOOLOS HOSPITAL
NEWPORT (378 beds).

LLANDUDNO GENERAL HOSPITAL
LLANDUDNO (134 beds). General and Children's trained.

FLINT COTTAGE HOSPITAL
FLINT (26 beds).

DENBIGHSHIRE INFIRMARY
DENBIGH (50 beds).

HAWARDEN ISOLATION HOSPITAL
HAWARDEN, Nr. CHESTER (60 beds). S.R.N. Female.

HIGHLAND MOORS CONVALESCENT HOME FOR BOYS
LLANDRINDOD WELLS (60 beds). S.R.N. or T.A. Cert.

ST. DAVID'S HOSPITAL
BRECON (54 beds).

CHEST UNIT, MOUNT PLEASANT HOSPITAL
CHEPSTOW (150 beds). For Theatre (Female) for Wards (Male and Female) Thoracic Unit opening very shortly.

CEFN MABLY HOSPITAL
ST. MELLONS, Nr. CARDIFF (158 T.B. beds). Two. Hospital situated in pleasant country surroundings, 5 miles from centre of Cardiff. Good transport facilities. Staff Nurses can take T.A. Certificate after 12 months service.

NEATH GENERAL HOSPITAL
NEATH (412 beds).

GENERAL HOSPITAL
ABERYSTWYTH (81 beds).

ST. DAVID'S HOSPITAL
BANGOR (139 beds). For Premature Baby Unit. Also for Children's Ward—must be S.R.N., S.R.C.M.

GROESYNYDD HOSPITAL
CONWAY (50 beds). S.R.N. or S.E.A.N. for long-term Medical Wards, resident or non-resident.

KENSINGTON HOSPITAL
ST. BRIDES, HAVERFORDWEST (100 beds—Tuberculosis in Children). S.R.N.

MEYRICK HOSPITAL
PEMBROKE DOCK (16 beds).

STAFF NURSES—Contd.

GLAN ELY HOSPITAL
FAIRWATER, CARDIFF (240 beds). Male or Female. Opportunities for taking B.T.A. Certificate after 12 months' experience. Good theatre experience available.

ROYAL HAMADRYAD GENERAL AND SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL
HUNTER STREET, CARDIFF (66 beds). Female for night duty.

CAERPHILLY DISTRICT MINERS' HOSPITAL
Three (one for Medical Unit). Night duty. Resident or non-resident.

HILL HOUSE HOSPITAL
SKETTY, SWANSEA (130 beds). R.F.N.

LLWYNYPIA HOSPITAL
LLWYNYPIA, RHONDDA (190 beds).

PORTH AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL
PORTH, RHONDDA (110 beds). Resident.

ST. DAVID'S HOSPITAL
COWBRIDGE ROAD EAST, CARDIFF. (656 beds). For General and Maternity Wards. Resident or non-resident.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

FLINT COTTAGE HOSPITAL
FLINT (26 beds).

RUTHIN HOSPITAL
RUTHIN (62 beds).

LLANGWYFAN HOSPITAL
Nr. DENBIGH (400 beds). Male and Female. Resident or non-resident.

TONNA CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
NEATH (90 beds).

DENBIGHSHIRE INFIRMARY
DENBIGH (50 beds).

BRONYNANT ISOLATION HOSPITAL
COLWYN BAY (25 beds).

BRECONSHIRE WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
BRECON (36 beds).

KNIGHTON HOSPITAL
KNIGHTON (48 beds).

CYMLA CHEST HOSPITAL
CYMLA, NEATH (84 beds).

GENERAL HOSPITAL
ABERYSTWYTH (81 beds).

VALLEY HOSPITAL
ANGLESEY (96 beds). Resident.

BRONYGARTH INSTITUTION
PENRHYDEUDRAETH (100 beds).

KENSINGTON HOSPITAL
ST. BRIDES, HAVERFORDWEST (100 beds—Tuberculosis in Children).

WEST WALES GENERAL HOSPITAL
CARMARTHEN (188 beds).

RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL
PEMBROKE (20 Chronic Sick and 18 Maternity beds).

PRINCE OF WALES ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL
RHYDLAFAR, Nr. CARDIFF (220 beds). Male (resident or non-resident) or Female (non-resident).

GLAN ELY HOSPITAL
FAIRWATER, CARDIFF (240 beds). Male or Female; may also sit B.T.A. Certificate if they desire.

PWLLHELI HOSPITAL
PWLLHELI (79 beds).

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL
CORBETT ROAD, PENARTH (30 Tuberculosis beds). Two.

EAST GLAMORGAN HOSPITAL
CHURCH VILLAGE, Nr. PONTYPRIDD (316 beds).

TYNTYLA HOSPITAL
YSTRAD, RHONDDA (118 beds).

GRAIG HOSPITAL
COURTHOUSE STREET, PONTYPRIDD (309 beds).

PENTWYN HOSPITAL
TREORCHY, RHONDDA (24 beds).

STUDENTS. There are vacancies for student nurses, pupil assistant nurses and pupil midwives at training hospitals within the Region and a list of Hospitals (including Mental Hospitals and Mental Deficiency Institutions) which are recognised Training Schools will be sent on application to the Regional Nursing Officer, Welsh Regional Hospital Board, Temple of Peace and Health, Cathays Park, Cardiff. (3221)

APPOINTMENTS VACANT—Continued

Wanted immediately, **Matron** (S.R.N.) for Nursery (children — birth to 3 years) near Dublin. Definite Protestant Evangelical with real love for children. Knowledge of housekeeping and staff management. Apply, Secretary, Irish Church Missions, 11 Buckingham Street, London, W.C.2. (3204)

Ward Sister and **Staff Nurse** required in Home for physically handicapped children near Harrogate. (Protestant). Write Staff Department (Nursing), Dr. Barnardo's Homes Stepney Causeway, London E.1 (3210)

WESTCOTES MATERNITY HOSPITAL
WESTCOTES DRIVE, LEICESTER
PART II MIDWIFERY TRAINING SCHOOL

A few vacancies exist for Pupils desirous of taking their Part II Midwifery Training for School commencing 1st March, 1955.

The Hospital is situated in its own grounds, within easy reach of the City. Excellent examination results. Tutorials given by resident Midwifery Teacher. The Waller Method of breast feeding in practice. Good district experience. Outdoor uniform provided while on district.

Applications to, and further particulars from, Matron. (10)

MIDWIFERY

UNITED BIRMINGHAM HOSPITALS
BIRMINGHAM MATERNITY HOSPITAL
LOVEDAY STREET, BIRMINGHAM, 4

Pupils prepared for the Part I Examination of the Central Midwives Board.

State Registered Nurses and non-State Registered Nurses are accepted.

Allowances as recommended by Whitley Council. Vacancies: May, August, November, February.

Application to Matron. (38)

NEWCASTLE REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

On behalf of the Management Committees applications are invited for the following appointments, and should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience, and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials), to the Matron of the appropriate Hospital (except where otherwise stated), from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries and conditions are in accordance with the appropriate National Agreements.

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTERS

NEWCASTLE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Westgate Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, 4 (847 beds). Ward Sister's experience essential. Excellent opportunity to gain all-round experience in nursing administration. Resident or non-resident.

SISTERS

BLENCATHRA SANATORIUM, Threlkeld, Nr. Keswick (Tuberculosis — 100 beds). Applicants should possess the T.A. Certificate. Resident.

MOOR PARK HOSPITAL, Darras Drive, North Shields (70 beds). **Ward Sister.** Resident or non-resident.

WINTERTON HOSPITAL, Sedgefield, Stockton-on-Tees (Mental—2,064 beds). **Ward Sisters.** Must be R.M.N. or R.M.P.A. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

BLENCATHRA SANATORIUM, Threlkeld, Nr. Keswick (Tuberculosis — 100 beds). Two required. Applicants should possess the T.A. Certificate. Resident.

MOOR PARK HOSPITAL, Darras Drive, North Shields (70 beds). Resident or non-resident.

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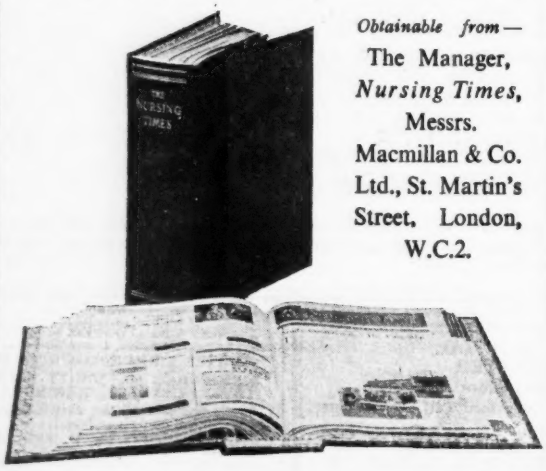

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STAFF NURSES

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STAFF MIDWIVES

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (General—804 beds). Maternity Department—109 beds. S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

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STAFF NURSES

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CITY HOSPITAL, DERBY (260 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

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STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

BRETBY HALL ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, Nr. BURTON-ON-TRENT (147 beds). For opening of 25-bed Children's General Recovery Unit. Female. Resident or non-resident.

DARLEY HALL MATERNITY HOME, DARLEY DALE, Nr. MATLOCK (21 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

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SCARSDALE HOSPITAL, NEWBOLD ROAD, CHESTERFIELD (Mainly Obstetrical, Gynaecological, Chronic Sick and Mental—624 beds). **Male,** non-resident. **Female,** resident or non-resident.

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BRETBY HALL ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, Nr. BURTON-ON-TRENT (147 beds). Staff Nurses, Male or Female, for one year's course for Orthopaedic Nursing Certificate. Resident or non-resident.

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STAFF NURSES

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STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

BLABY HOSPITAL, BLABY (Ambulant Female Chronic Sick — 19 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

MARKET HARBOROUGH HOSPITAL, COVENTRY ROAD, MARKET HARBOROUGH (General—30 beds). Female. Resident.

MENTAL NURSING VACANCIES

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PUPIL MIDWIVES

CITY HOSPITAL, DERBY (256 beds, including 66 Maternity). Part I Training Courses commence February, May, August and November each year. Part II Training can be arranged if desired.

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SCARSDALE HOSPITAL, NEWBOLD ROAD, CHESTERFIELD (Mainly Obstetrical, Gynaecological, Chronic Sick and Mental—624 beds). Next Training School commences 1st March, 1955. Resident.

STUDENT NURSES

There are vacancies for Student Nurses at the undermentioned Hospitals; training allowances and conditions of service are in accordance with the Whitley Council scales. Full details and application forms from the Matron of the Hospital concerned.

BRETBY HALL ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, Nr. BURTON-ON-TRENT (147 beds). To train for Orthopaedic Nursing Certificate. Age 17 or over. **Male** or **Female.** Resident.

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LIVERPOOL REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

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ST. HELENS, WARRINGTON AND DISTRICT

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

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WARD SISTERS

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STAFF NURSES

Warrington Infirmary (172 beds) Required for Surgical and Medical Wards. Resident or non-resident.

THEATRE STAFF NURSE

Warrington Infirmary (172 beds) Resident or non-resident.

STUDENT NURSES

Warrington Hospitals Training School for Nurses: Warrington General Hospital (368 beds), Warrington Infirmary (172 beds). Girls with a good standard of education are accepted for three years' general training from the age of 18 years. Students whose names are on the Supplementary part of the State Register are accepted for two years' training. Modern Nurses' Home, single bedrooms. Forms of application and other information are obtainable from the Matron and Superintendent of the Training School, Warrington General Hospital.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

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LIVERPOOL AND DISTRICT

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

Park Hospital, Newsham Park, Liverpool, 6.

SISTER TUTOR

Sefton General Hospital, Liverpool, 15 (995 beds) Qualified or unqualified.

WARD SISTER

Broadgreen Hospital, Liverpool, 14. For the Thoracic Surgical Unit.

MALE CHARGE NURSE

Sefton General Hospital, Liverpool, 15. S.R.N. and S.R.M.N. for the Mental Unit.

STAFF NURSES

Walton Hospital, Liverpool, 9.
Sefton General Hospital, Liverpool, 15. (995 beds) Female (Full-time) for General Wards.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

Walton Hospital, Liverpool, 9.

STUDENT NURSES

Alder Hey Children's Hospital, Liverpool, 12. Required from 18 years. January and April, 1955. Candidates may train for either the General or the Children's Register.
Sefton General Hospital, Liverpool 15. Post Registration.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

Walton Hospital, Liverpool, 9. S.R.N., Part I only.

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WARD SISTERS

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Chester City Hospital.

STAFF NURSES

Chester Royal Infirmary. Theatre.
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STAFF MIDWIVES

Chester City Hospital.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

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EAST ANGLIAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

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CAMBRIDGESHIRE AREA

NIGHT SISTERS

ROYSTON AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, Royston, Herts. (31 beds). Busy General Practitioner Hospital. Work includes medicine, surgery and maternity. S.R.N., S.C.M. preferred. Good experience for newly qualified Midwife.

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ST. JAMES'S HOSPITAL, Saffron Walden (Chronic Sick—124 beds). **Two Ward Sisters** or Staff Nurses for Male and Female Wards. Resident or non-resident.
TOWER HOSPITAL, Ely (Chronic Sick—114 beds). **Ward Sister,** resident.

STAFF NURSES

GENERAL HOSPITAL, Saffron Walden, Essex (43 beds). For General and Children's Ward duties. Newly Registered Nurses wishing to gain experience welcomed.
ST. JAMES'S HOSPITAL, Saffron Walden (Chronic Sick—124 beds). Two Ward Sisters or Staff Nurses for Male and Female Wards. Resident or non-resident.
TOWER HOSPITAL, Ely (Chronic Sick—114 beds). Resident or non-resident.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

GENERAL HOSPITAL, Saffron Walden, Essex (43 beds). Two required in small and busy General Hospital. All acute nursing.
ST. JAMES'S HOSPITAL, Saffron Walden, Essex (Chronic Sick—124 beds). Resident or non-resident.
TOWER HOSPITAL, Ely (Chronic Sick—114 beds). Resident or non-resident.

MIDWIFERY SISTER

ST. JAMES'S HOSPITAL, Saffron Walden, Essex (Chronic Sick—124 beds). Midwifery Sister or Staff Midwife for Maternity Unit of 9 beds. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

ST. JAMES'S HOSPITAL, Saffron Walden, Essex (Chronic Sick—124 beds). Midwifery Sister or Staff Midwife for Maternity Unit of 9 beds. Resident or non-resident.

NORFOLK AREA

NIGHT SISTER IN SOLE CHARGE

CROMER AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, Mill Road, Cromer (General — 52 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

SISTERS

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HUNTINGDONSHIRE AREA

STAFF NURSES

COUNTY HOSPITAL, Huntingdon (70 beds). One for **Theatre duties** and one for **Women's Ward Unit.**
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STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

COUNTY HOSPITAL, Huntingdon (70 beds). **Two required.**
PAXTON PARK MATERNITY HOME, St. Neots (24 beds). For alternate day and night duty. Full-time post. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

PAXTON PARK MATERNITY HOME, St. Neots (24 beds). Able to undertake Sister's duties. Alternate day and night duty.

EAST SUFFOLK AREA

STAFF NURSES

FELIXSTOWE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Felixstowe, Suffolk (34 beds). For Theatre and Out-Patients.

STUDENT NURSE TRAINING

Applications are invited for Student Nurses at the following Hospitals. Training allowances and conditions of service are in accordance with the Whitley Council scales. Applications to the Matron of the Hospital concerned.

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MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Peterborough (General—150 beds). For Preliminary Training Schools commencing early January, April, July and October, 1955. Well-equipped Teaching Department.

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OXFORD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

(43 BANBURY ROAD, OXFORD)

Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Northamptonshire, Oxfordshire, and parts of Gloucestershire and Wiltshire.

Applications are invited for the following appointments, which should be sent, with details of age, training, qualifications and experience, to the Matron of the appropriate Hospital, from whom further details may be obtained. National salary scales apply.

Inquiries about other posts and training facilities should be addressed to the Board's Nursing Officer.

MENTAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS

ASSISTANT MATRONS

Winslow Hospital, Winslow (Mental Deficiency—62 beds; Chronic—46 beds) Administrative experience essential.

NIGHT SISTER

Winslow Hospital, Winslow (Mental Deficiency—62 beds; Chronic—46 beds) **Night Sister in Sole Charge.** Accommodation available in recently opened modern Nurses' Home, three minutes from Hospital.

DEPUTY CHARGE NURSE (MALE)

Borocourt Hospital, Kingwood Common, Nr. Peppard, Oxon. (seven miles north of Reading) (Mental Defectives—400 of both sexes) With Mental qualifications.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

Winslow Hospital, Winslow (Mental Deficiency—62 beds; Chronic—46 beds) **Female.** Accommodation available in recently opened modern Nurses' Home, three minutes from Hospital.

GENERAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS

ASSISTANT MATRON

Stoke Mandeville Hospital, Aylesbury. General Hospital with special departments, which include: The National Spinal Centre, Plastic Surgery, Neurology, Rheumatism Research, Communicable Diseases Units (Total—609 beds). **Second Assistant Matron.** Administrative experience in a General Hospital and Nurse Training School essential. Applications, stating full particulars, to the Secretary, Royal Buckinghamshire and Associated Hospitals Management Committee, 9 Bicester Road, Aylesbury.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

Victoria Hospital, Swindon (Surgical Unit of the Group—94 beds).

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTER

Sandleford Hospital, Newtown Road, Newbury, Berks. (Chronic Sick and Maternity—118 beds) Temporary Relief.

DEPARTMENTAL SISTERS

Battle Hospital, Reading (Mainly General—343 beds) Experienced Sister for Casualty and Orthopaedic Out-Patients' Departments for Reading Combined Hospitals.

Great Western Hospital, Emlyn Square, Swindon (Orthopaedic, Eye and Casualty —40 beds) For busy and expanding Casualty Dept. Applications to Matron of Victoria Hospital, Swindon.

Pines Isolation Hospital, Banbury, Oxon. (T.B.—25 beds; I.D.—6 beds) For Tuberculosis Unit of 25 beds. Applications to Matron, Horton General Hospital, Banbury, Oxon.

NIGHT SISTERS

Buckingham Hospital, Buckingham (General—21 beds) **Junior Night Sister.**

Pines and Neithrop Hospitals (Combined), Banbury, Oxon. Second Night Sister. Applications to Matron, Horton General Hospital, Banbury, Oxon.

Prospect Park Hospital, Reading (General, T.B. and I.D.—104 beds) **Assistant Night Sister.** Apply Matron, Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading.

St. Margaret's Hospital, Stratton St. Margaret, Swindon (General Medical, Paediatric, Gynaecological and Geriatric —274 beds).

Stoke Mandeville Hospital, Aylesbury (General—611 beds) Two required. Five working with Night Superintendent.

Tindal General Hospital, Aylesbury (Mainly General—260 beds) One of three working under a Night Superintendent. Must have good surgical experience.

Wokingham Hospital, Wokingham, Berks. (Chronic Sick and Maternity—145 beds).

THEATRE SISTERS

Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading (General—403 beds) Experienced Assistant Sister for busy Theatres.

THEATRE SISTERS—Contd.

Tindal General Hospital, Aylesbury (Mainly General—260 beds) One of three working under a Theatre Superintendent.

SISTERS

Bicester Cottage Hospital, Bicester, Oxon. (Maternity — 6 beds) S.R.N., S.C.M.

Moore Cottage Hospital, Bourton-on-the-Water, Glos. (General—17 beds) Sister to deputise in absence of Matron.

Savernake Hospital, Near Marlborough (General—78 beds) For Male Ward of 18 beds. Resident or non-resident.

St. Margaret's Hospital, Stratton St. Margaret, Swindon (General Medical, Paediatric, Gynaecological and Geriatric —274 beds) For Medical Ward.

Tindal General Hospital, Aylesbury (Mainly General—260 beds) **Relief Sister,** must have good surgical experience. Also **Three Junior Sisters,** one each for Chronic Sick Block of 52 male and female beds. Must be interested in training of Pupil Assistant Nurses; for E.N.T. Department and for Surgical Ward of 25 beds.

Victoria Hospital, Swindon (Surgical Unit of the Group—94 beds) For **Private Ward.**

Wokingham Hospital, Wokingham, Berks. (Chronic Sick and Maternity—145 beds) **Ward Sister.**

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

Chipping Norton and District War Memorial Hospital, Chipping Norton, Oxon. (General — 32 beds) S.R.N. for night duty.

Elms Maternity Home, Banbury, Oxon. (15 beds) Applications to the Matron, Horton General Hospital, Banbury, Oxon.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Battle Hospital, Reading (Mainly General—343 beds) For Children's, General, and Male Orthopaedic Wards, Casualty Department and Orthopaedic Theatre.

Buckingham Hospital, Buckingham (General—21 beds) For night duty.

Chipping Norton and District War Memorial Hospital, Oxon. (General — 32 beds) S.R.N. for alternate day and night duty.

Children's Convalescent Hospital, The Common, Marlborough (Children up to 15 years—120 beds) S.R.N. or S.R.C.N. Resident or non-resident.

Great Western Hospital, Emlyn Square, Swindon (Orthopaedic, Eye and Casualty —40 beds) Applications to Matron, Victoria Hospital, Swindon.

Isolation Hospital, Gorse Hill, Swindon (Tuberculosis—40 beds; Infectious Diseases—24 beds) Applications to Matron, Victoria Hospital, Swindon.

GENERAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS

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STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

Moore Cottage Hospital, Bourton-on-the-Water, Glos. (General — 17 beds) **Alternate day and night duty.**

Neithrop Hospital, Banbury (Chronic Sick — 90 beds; Maternity — 24 beds) (Training School for Assistant Nurses). **For Female Chronic Sick Ward (33 beds). Applications to Matron, Horton General Hospital, Banbury.**

Prospect Park Hospital, Reading (General, I.D., and T.B.—104 beds) **For T.B. Wards,** day and night duty. Apply Matron, Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading.

Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading (General —403 beds) For Theatre, Children's Ward, Private Patients and E.N.T. Dept.

Royal Buckinghamshire Hospital, Aylesbury (General — 105 beds) For Out-Patient and Casualty Department.

St. Margaret's Hospital, Stratton St. Margaret, Swindon (General Medical, Paediatric, Gynaecological and Geriatric —274 beds) Three required, one each for Theatre, Paediatric Unit and Medical Ward.

Stoke Mandeville Hospital, Aylesbury (General—611 beds) For Medical Unit, Neurological Unit of Male and Female Wards, Rheumatic Research Unit. **Also** one with B.T.A. Certificate for Isolation Unit.

Tindal General Hospital, Aylesbury (Mainly General—260 beds) For Theatre, E.N.T. Department and Surgical Wards.

Wallingford and District Hospital, Wallingford, Berks. (General—18 beds).

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

Great Western Hospital, Emlyn Square, Swindon (Orthopaedic, Eye and Casualty —40 beds) Applications to Matron, Victoria Hospital, Swindon.

Isolation Hospital, Gorse Hill, Swindon (Tuberculosis—40 beds; Infectious Diseases—24 beds) Applications to Matron, Victoria Hospital, Swindon.

Victoria Hospital, Swindon (Surgical Unit of the Group—94 beds).

STAFF MIDWIVES

Amersham General Hospital, Amersham, Bucks. (General—297 beds).

Battle Hospital, Oxford Road, Reading (Mainly General—343 beds).

Maternity Hospital, Kingshill, Swindon (Maternity—37 beds).

Stone Maternity Home, Chalfont St. Giles, Bucks. (Maternity—10 beds).

PUPIL MIDWIVES

Battle Hospital, Reading (Mainly General — 343 beds) Part II. Vacancies March and June, 1955.

Maternity Hospital, Kingshill, Swindon (Maternity—37 beds) (Part II) Vacancies occur March and June, 1955.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

Amersham General Hospital, Amersham, Bucks. (General—297 beds).

Battle Hospital, Reading, Berks. (Mainly General — 343 beds) **Day or Night duty.**

Blagrave Hospital, Reading (Convalescent—64 beds) For night duty. Apply Matron, Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading.

Buckingham Hospital, Buckingham (General — 21 beds) **Under 35 years of age. Resident.**

Children's Convalescent Hospital, The Common, Marlborough (Children up to 15 years—120 beds).

Marlow Cottage Hospital, Marlow, Bucks. (General—10 beds) Resident or non-resident.

Moore Cottage Hospital, Bourton-on-the-Water, Glos. (General—17 beds) **For general ward duties.**

Neithrop Hospital, Banbury, Oxon. (Maternity — 24 beds; Chronic Sick—90 beds) Training School for Assistant Nurses. **Applications to the Matron, Horton General Hospital, Banbury.**

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Prospect Park Hospital, Reading (General, T.B. and I.D.—104 beds) For night duty. Applications to Matron, Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading.

Sandleford Hospital, Newbury (Chronic Sick and Maternity—118 beds).

St. Margaret's Hospital, Stratton St. Margaret, Swindon (General Medical, Paediatric, Gynaecological and Geriatric —274 beds) S.E.A.N. **Also Nursery Assistants.**

Stoke Mandeville Hospital, Aylesbury (General—611 beds) For Rheumatic Research Unit.

Tindal General Hospital, Aylesbury (Mainly General—260 beds) For Surgical and Geriatric Wards.

Wallingford and District Hospital, Wallingford, Berks. General—18 beds).

Wokingham Hospital, Wokingham, (Chronic Sick and Maternity—145 beds).

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PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

Newbury District Hospital, Newbury, Berks. (90 beds).

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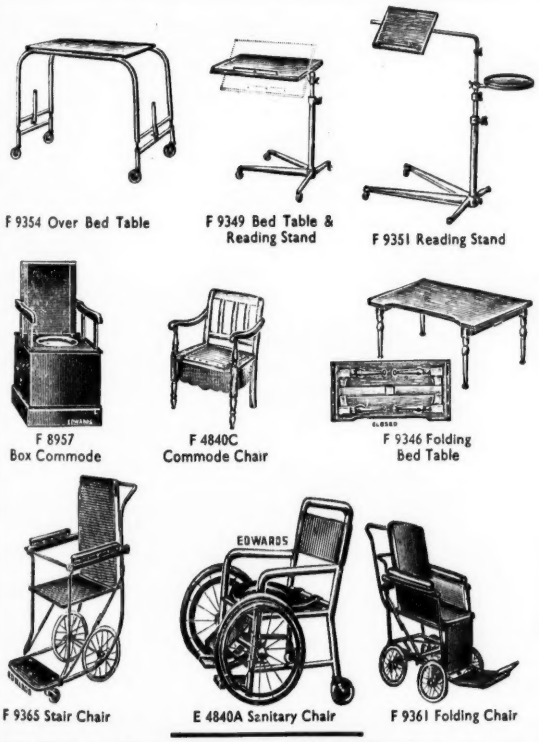

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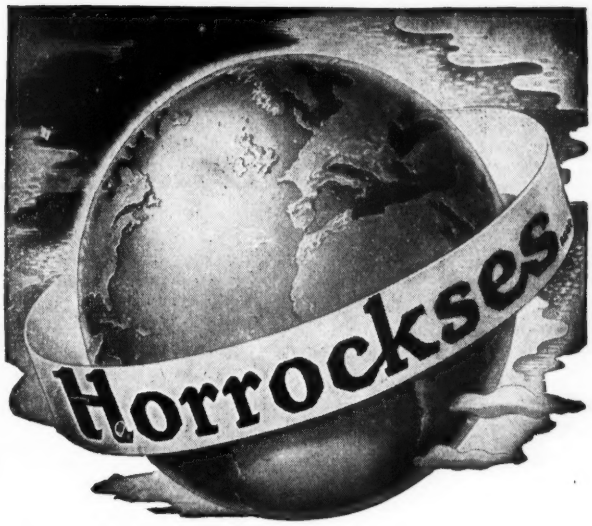

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